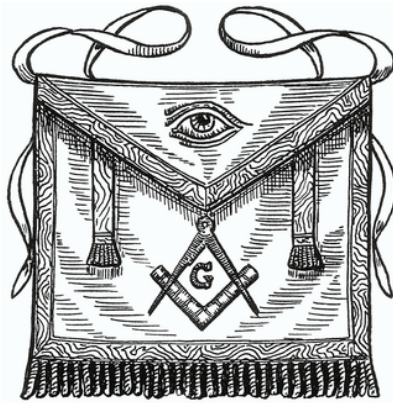

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

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W.M. Ernie Paton | September 2025



Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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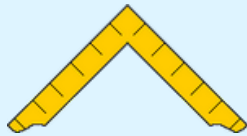
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Well September is upon us AND not to make y'all jealous, but, I am not here for the whole month. I will be in the Florida Keys, pending a hurricane of course. I promise I will be thinking of y'all.....

In my absence, Brother Senior Warden Kelly will run the meetings, please support him as he practices for next year.....

As our secretary stated last month, The Grand Master's Executive Order No. 2 allows for us to adopt a resolution to have NPD Brothers return to the Lodge as long as they pay current year's dues. We HAVE adopted the resolution.....Please consider coming back to the Lodge.

If you have any ideas for the Lodge, please let me know. I am willing to work on anything to better the Lodge or have us and families have a good time. Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years are all coming.....let's plan now.

On October 9th at our meeting, Worshipful Jeff Hall will give a lecture on "Anti-Masonry in 1820's America". Please come out and enjoy the evening.

Also, put on your calendars that we will be having our Past Master's and Widows Dinner on October 15th at 5 p.m. This year will be in the Lodge and we are planning a special meal. Please come out for this event and enjoy the fellowship.

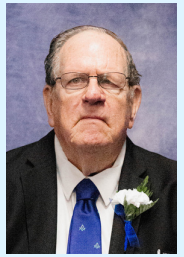
Additionally, we will be having a halloween "50's Grease Party" (Adults Only) on the evening of November 1st at the lodge. This is an OES and Mason's combined party. Get your costumes ready and come on out.

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

Fraternally,
Ernie Paton



From the West



Greetings Brethren.

Great to see that more people are coming to the lodge and stuff. Good to see that we have a lot of people that interested in becoming members of our Lodge. I also would like to thank all the people that went to his degree Tennessee for the cave degree. Everybody had a great time. Everybody was very impressed with our people and stuff and how we represented our Lodge. Glad that everybody got back home safely and hope in the future will be able to do it again. Is there anything else that I can do or help y'all in any way? Please contact me at any time. Thank you and have a great day and God bless us all.

William



From the South

Greetings Brethren,

This September we will gather for our stated meeting, and we will be sharing some special meals together. I invite you to come and join us in harmony and brotherhood.

I would like to congratulate our Lodge for being honored with the Grand Master's Sword, and also congratulate our brother David Batista for completing the Royal Arch in the Orlando York Rite. Well done, my Brother!

Remember, this is your house too we have missed you. Come and share in the fellowship with us.

Christmas is just around the corner, only about three months away. Now is the time, my Brothers, to come together more often and enjoy the blessing of each moment we see each other.

Fraternally,
Bro. Angel A. Cardona Correa

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.

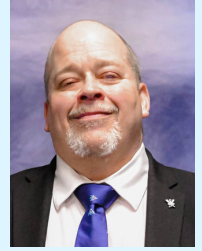
A Brother can purchase the Standard Perpetual Membership using the Installment Plan with \$200.00 down and paid over 60 months. Your Lodge Secretary can provide the paperwork to start you on the road to a Perpetual Membership.

Fraternally,

Donald R. Goolsby, PDDGM
Treasurer



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

I hope this message finds everyone well and in good spirits.

I would like to inform the Craft about Executive Order No. 2, titled "NPD Amnesty," issued by Most Worshipful Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master of Florida. This executive order offers an opportunity for Masons who have become NPD over the years to return to the fraternity by paying only one year's dues, rather than the usual two years. I will make every effort to reach out to these Brothers and encourage them to rejoin. If you know of any Brothers from St. Cloud Lodge 221 or any other lodge within the Florida jurisdiction who have gone NPD for any reason, please contact them and share this important information.

May God watch over you and your families and bring peace to a world that desperately needs it.

Fraternally,

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

Monthly Messages



Chaplains Corner



Are You Duly and Truly Prepared?

It's important that we understand what it really means to become a Mason. Are you duly and truly prepared to attend the meetings of your lodge, to the best of your ability? A Masonic Lodge is only as good as the brethren that are active in its affairs.

Are you duly and truly prepared to learn what it means to be a Mason and live according to Masonic precepts? Freemasonry is an organization dedicated to making good men better. You are already thought to be a good man, or you would not have passed the test of the ballot box and been admitted to your Lodge. A study of Freemasonry will give you the tools to become a better man. Properly implemented, your family and society, in general, will applaud your dedication to Masonic principles.

There are many in your Lodge who will aid your quest into the philosophy, symbolism, and history of our Order. You should find something that piques your interest in our Brotherhood. There are five basic areas of interest in studying Freemasonry. These are history, philosophy, symbolism, law, and ritual (its memorization and meaning). Find an area that is of interest to you and pursue it. There are dedicated Brothers who will help you as you take upon yourself the journey to learn what it really means to be a Mason.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless our Armed Forces, First Responders, and all of you and your families.

Faternally,
David Bautista



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



John "Big John" Cuttitta (PM)
Lawrence Montesi (PM)
David O'Quinn
Donald Hughes
Danny Cripe (PM)
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Bob Shonyo (PM)
Bob Busson
Alvin Sharp
Michael Hemphill (PM)
William Dunkle
Edward Cowley (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 SEPTEMBER

SEPT 9TH:
CHARLES TUCKER
ADDISON WALKER
JOHN PIERSON

SEPT 14TH:
DAVID DURGIN

SEPT 20TH:
JACK LYNN
JON BRUMER



SEPTEMBER

5TH
DONALD HUGHES

9TH
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RONALD KREGER II

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JAMES WARNEKE



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- *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

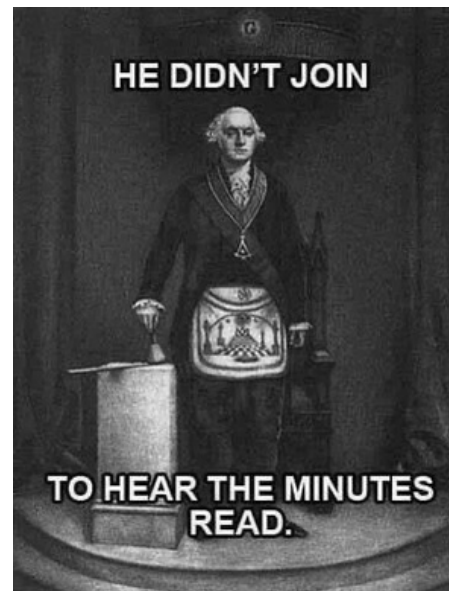
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

- **Honorary Memorial Perpetual for Edward Cowley**
- **Petition for Dual Membership on Wilson Ng**

Upcoming Meetings

- Masters and Wardens Sep 6th at Eola Lodge 207.
- Training on Sep 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6 p.m.
- Stated Communication on Sep 11th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on Sep 25th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events.



First Meeting:

Second Meeting:



2026 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.....



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You can now pay your dues on AMITY. There is an additional fee. If you do not have AMITY follow this link:

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Calendars

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



Monthly Events

Tennessee Cave Degree



Monthly Events

Tennessee Cave Degree



Coonhound Degree



1st Annual Lodge Family BBQ



GOOD TIMES !!!

FAMILY !!!!

RWDDGM OFFICIAL VISIT



RWDDGM HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN SAINT CLOUD LODGE





Famous Mason of the Month

President Andrew Johnson

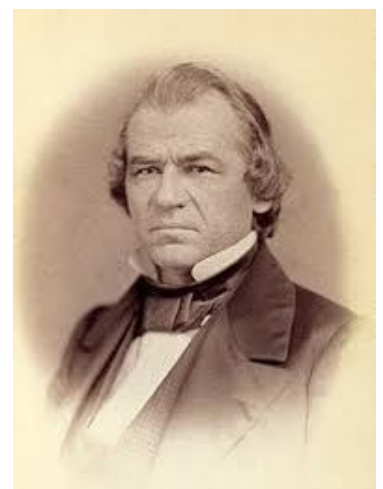
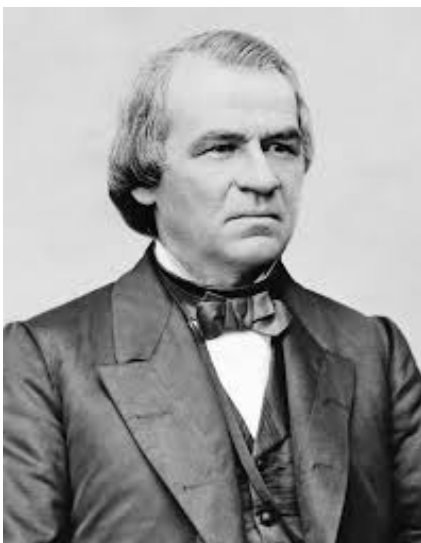
Andrew Johnson (December 29, 1808 – July 31, 1875) was the 17th President of the United States, serving from 1865 to 1869. The 16th Vice President, he assumed the presidency following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Johnson was a War Democrat who ran with Lincoln on the National Union Party ticket in the 1864 presidential election, coming to office as the American Civil War concluded.

Johnson was born into poverty and never attended school. He was apprenticed as a tailor and worked in several frontier towns before settling in Greeneville, Tennessee, serving as an alderman and mayor before being elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1835. After briefly serving in the Tennessee Senate, Johnson was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1843, where he served five two-year terms. He was the governor of Tennessee for four years, and was elected by the legislature to the U.S. Senate in 1857.

In 1934, Acuff left the medicine shows and formed a band. Initially they were called the Tennessee Crackerjacks until a local radio announcer called them the Crazy Tennesseans while introducing the band. The group liked the name and changed the name of the band. They ended up singing with the recording label ARC and worked to complete a 20 song commitment with the label before parting ways in 1937 over a contract dispute.

Johnson returned to Tennessee after his presidency and gained some vindication when he was elected to the Senate in 1875, making him the only president to afterwards serve in the Senate.

President Andrew Johnson's Masonic record shows he was initiated into Freemasonry in 1851 at Greeneville Lodge No. 119 in Tennessee, became a York Rite Knight Templar in 1859, and received his Scottish Rite degrees in the White House in 1867. He is documented to have been a Royal Arch Mason, a Knights Templar, and a Scottish Rite Mason.





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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Past Master Photo Project

I have been trying to update the Past Master photos for some time now. 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 know 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
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

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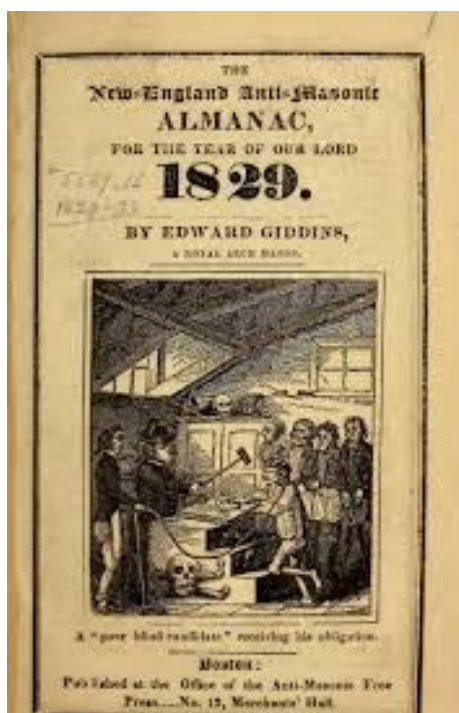
Food For Thought

What is the Golden Rule in Freemasonry?

Freemasonry is built upon the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Brotherly love is the practice of the golden rule. Relief embodies charity for all mankind. Truth is honesty, fair play and adherence to cardinal virtues.



**Come join us at our
October 9th, 2025
Stated Communication
for a lecture on
"Anti-Masonry in 1820's America".
Presented by W:. Jeff Hall**



**We will step down to
allow EA's and FC's
into the meeting to
enjoy the lecture.**

