### St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

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W:.M:. Ernie Paton | November 2025

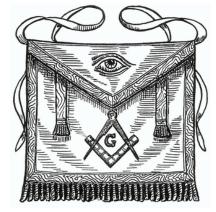


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#### Chartered January 21, 1914

District 16, Zone 5

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

Second and Fourth Thursdays

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## <u> Monthly Messages</u>





Hello Brothers and Sisters.

Congratulations to RW Goolsby and Julie on the exchange of wedding nuptials. Many years of happiness to the wonderful couple.

We are entering the holiday season and it's a time for family and friends to congregate and eat a lot. We will be **DARK** for our second meeting in November for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time with the families.

November in the Lodge is also nomination time. Remember all nominations must be to the secretary BEFORE the drop of the gavel on the first meeting of the month (Nov 13th).

On October 15<sup>th</sup> we held the Past Masters and Widows Dinner. We had a great turnout and delicious food. Steaks, Baked Potatoes and veggies at the Lodge. Thank you to all the planners and cooks.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> we had a district wide competition at Winter Park Lodge. I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Officers of the Lodge (SW, JW, SD, JD and Chaplain). Although we won't know the outcome until the November Masters and Wardens, I am confident that we will come out as a top Lodge in the district. Thank you to Brother Kenny for being there and showing us support.

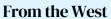
We recently received word that Brother Ira "Dean" McKitrick passed to the Celestial Lodge above on June 20th. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Come on out to the Lodge!!! God Bless you all.

Fraternally, Ernie Paton 407-427-4896









Brothers,

As we roll into the holiday season, I want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving! This time of year, is perfect for reflecting on the things we're grateful for and appreciating the joy of togetherness. I hope you all have the chance to relax, enjoy good food, and make wonderful memories with your loved ones.

We only have one meeting this month in November, so please make an effort to join us at the Lodge. It would be wonderful to catch up with everyone, share a meal, and celebrate the spirit of the season together. Your presence would surely make the gathering even more special.

Fraternally, William Kelly





## <u> Monthly Messages</u>





From the South

From the Secretary's desk,

I hope this message finds everyone in good health and high spirits. As we move through the month of November, you should have already received your dues notices. If, for any reason, you haven't received your invoice, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

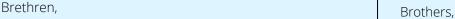
From the Secretary

Dues payments can be conveniently mailed to the lodge at the address below, or you can visit the Lodge in person. I'll be more than happy to assist you and provide your dues card upon payment. Additionally, you can pay your dues through the Amity app, which is available for download on both Android and Apple devices. Should you need any assistance with the app, please feel free to call me, and I'll do my best to guide you through the process.

In these challenging times, may God watch over you and your families, bringing peace to a world that so desperately needs it.

Fraternally, Kenneth A. Stichter, P.M., Secretary St Cloud Lodge No. 221 F.& A.M. P.O. Box 700542 St Cloud, FL 34770-0542 Office: (407)892-3437

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As we enter the month of November, we look forward to our Thanksgiving dinner, a time to come together in gratitude and fellowship. Let us use this occasion to reflect on our blessings and appreciate the love and support we share as a family in faith.

With Christmas just a month away, may we prepare our hearts to celebrate with joy, unity, and compassion. This is a season to embrace one another, strengthen our bonds, and carry the spirit of kindness into all that we do.

Above all, let us continue to uphold the true meaning of brotherly love, showing care, respect, and understanding to everyone around us.

Wishing each of you a month filled with peace, joy, and thankfulness.

With warm regards,

Bro. Angel A. Cardona Correa







## **Monthly Messages**





Greetings,

Have you ever considered becoming a Perpetual Member?

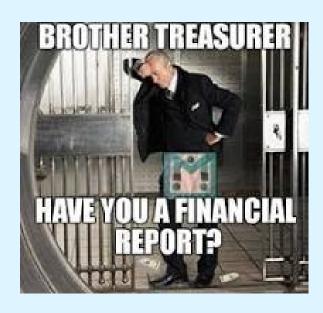
The Perpetual Membership Fund is an endowment program for your Lodge. Perpetual Membership affords a Brother an opportunity to remain an active supporter of his Lodge long after being called to the Celestial Lodge Above. The funds provided by your Perpetual Membership will help to keep your Lodge on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









#### Being A Lodge Officer Is More Than Just A Title

This is the time of year when Lodge Officers are elected and installed in January. It's a privilege to be asked to take a chair in the Lodge, and not a responsibility that should be taken lightly.

It's a leadership position and with it comes responsibility. It's not just a title. As Masons we tend to get involved in a lot more than we should at times, always with the best possible intentions. Family and work responsibilities should always come before Lodge. If your work life, family life or health makes it difficult to attend, then don't take on the additional responsibility of being an Officer in your Lodge, remember your obligation.

It's the responsibility of the Officer to learn his chair not only within ritual but perhaps more importantly in some cases, the duties that come with it. All our Districts and many Lodges, for that matter, have regular Officer training meetings, take advantage of them. These educational classes and instructions will provide you with a plethora of knowledge to assist you in your new duties. If you want the job, you must do the work (attending Stated Communications regularly, Officer meetings, District meetings/events and Lodge functions). If you need help, then ask for it.

In Freemasonry, when it comes to ritual, we seek perfection in our work, but at the very least if you prove competent, you'll get few complaints as long as you're making the effort.

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

Fraternally and Always Faithful, David Bautista





### **Looking Back**





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 Ir. 1938++ Iohn 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 I. 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\*\* lames 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 lason 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



#### RAISED IN NOVEMBER

NOV 3RD STEVEN JUSTICE GERALD NEWLAND



NOV 8TH CECIL JONES STEVE MOORE

NOV 9TH JAMES POFFENBAUGH

NOV 17TH GUY CARPENTER II

NOV 18TH JOHN MCALLISTER

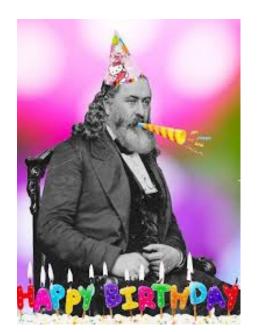
NOV 23RD
DALLAS BOLEN
PAUL MEAKINS JR.

NOV 25TH ROBERT BUSSEN

NOV 30TH RICHARD REALMUTO

## 2025 OFFICERS





#### NOVEMBER

1ST ADDISON WALKER

4TH KEVIN DURHAM JOHN MCALLISTER

17TH Milton Bell Jr.

18TH JOHN WHITEHEAD JR.

26TH
KENNETH STICHTER





#### **Business Advertisements**

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#### **Boosters**

Bill and Virginia Waggoner Jason Walters Gary and Nancy Walters









Saint Cloud Hodge 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
- Hopkins Heros





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**

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No.221

<u>Central Florida Masons</u> <u>The Grand Lodge of Florida</u>

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Future Ballots / Votes**

 Balloting on Brother Pedro Moreira for dual membership on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Masters and Wardens Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at South Seminole Lodge No. 364 @ 9am
- **NO TRAINING** in November.
- Stated Communication on Nov 13th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- Stated Communication on Nov 27th, 2025 we will be **DARK**. Happy Thanksgiving !!!
- PLEASE check centralfloridamasons.com/calendar for more events





#### 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 be cause of the fees we get charged by PayPal.

Please use the QR code below......



#### **Dues Notice:**

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

https://player.vimeo.com/video/1032344564?h=5f7f61ef14



#### **Calendars**

Keep up to date by clicking the links below, check frequently

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centralfloridamasons calendar

Grand Lodge of Florida Calendar





## Famous Mason of the Month Thomas Patten Stafford

Thomas Patten Stafford (September 17, 1930 – March 18, 2024) was an American Air Force officer, test pilot, and NASA astronaut, and one of 24 astronauts who flew to the Moon. He also served as Chief of the Astronaut Office from 1969 to 1971.

After graduating from the United States Naval Academy, Stafford was commissioned in the United States Air Force, flying the F-86 Sabre before becoming a test pilot. He was selected to become an astronaut in 1962, and flew aboard Gemini 6A in 1965 and Gemini 9A in 1966. In 1969, he commanded Apollo 10, the second crewed mission to orbit the Moon. Here, he and Gene Cernan became the first to fly an Apollo Lunar Module in lunar orbit, descending to an altitude of nine miles (fourteen kilometres).

In 1975, Stafford was the commander of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) flight, the first joint U.S.-Soviet space mission. A brigadier general at the time, he became the first general officer to fly in space. He was the first member of his Naval Academy class to pin on the first, second, and third stars of a general officer. He made six rendezvous in space and logged 507 hours of space flight.

Stafford flew more than 120 types of fixed-wing and rotary aircraft and three types of spacecraft. After the deaths of Wally Schirra, Eugene Cernan, and John Young, he was the last surviving crew member of Gemini 6A, Gemini 9A, and Apollo 10.

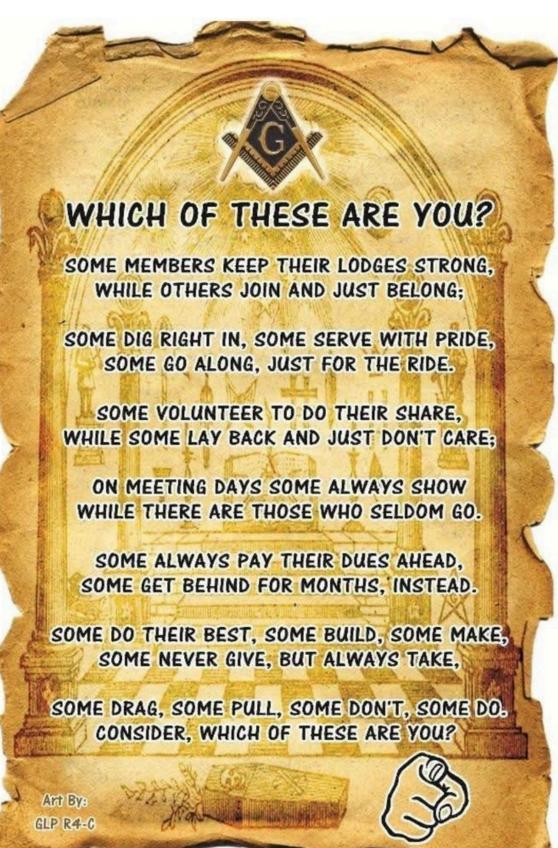
In 1993, the Stafford Air & Space Museum was founded in his hometown of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Originally just two rooms, it has grown to over 63,000 square feet (5,850 m²) of artifact space. It is a Smithsonian affiliate and is the only museum in the world to house test-fired engines that would have been used in the Space Race: a U.S. F-1 engine and a Soviet NK-33 engine. It holds the Gemini 6 spacecraft that he and Schirra flew in a rendezvous with Gemini 7.



Thomas P. Stafford was a Freemason, initiated into Western Star Lodge No. 38 in Weatherford, Oklahoma.







# The Intentional Life: Investing Our Finite Time William J Thomas, PGM, wjthomasnyc@gmail.com 407-927-8400



No one consciously decides to waste their life. The thought of squandering precious energy isn't a deliberate morning intention. Yet, for many, it's a common reality. This isn't due to a lack of care, but rather a lack of intentional pause. Often, individuals aren't actively choosing distraction; they simply aren't making deliberate choices about how they spend their time.

Freemasonry, with its emphasis on purpose and precision, offers a powerful framework for addressing this challenge. It teaches us to labor with intention, to align our actions, and to carefully consider our choices. However, these teachings only gain true significance when we confront a more profound question: \*\*What matters most?\*\*

The modern world bombards us with its own answers: the relentless pursuit of more money, higher status, and constant noise. But Freemasonry presents an alternative, a quieter path that encourages introspection. It serves as a potent reminder of life's fundamental truths: our time is finite, our influence is real, and our obligations are sacred.

This perspective shifts our focus beyond mere personal growth. It impels us to consider our connection to something greater than ourselves and to each other. The core of this philosophy lies in two profound pursuits: \*\*knowing and honoring God, and knowing and loving people.\*\* This isn't just poetic sentiment; it's a call to daily discipline. It means showing up fully in every aspect of our lives, choosing grace over grievance, and recognizing that our individual efforts contribute to shaping the world around us.

We are granted but one life. How we choose to invest it is paramount. The challenge, then, is to spend it \*\*wisely, meaningfully, and with the deliberate intention of someone who understands what truly matters most.\*\*

What are you spending your life on?

#### **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 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      |
| 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.

## **Food For Thought**

"Audi, vide, tace" is a Latin phrase meaning "hear, see, be silent". It is a Masonic motto derived from the longer saying, "Audi, vide, tace, si vis vivere in pace," which translates to "Hear, see, be silent, if you wish to live in peace". The phrase encourages observation and careful listening while practicing discretion and silence.

A Masonic tenet: The phrase is a well-known motto within Freemasonry, appearing on medals and in documents, and symbolizes the importance of discretion and keeping secrets.