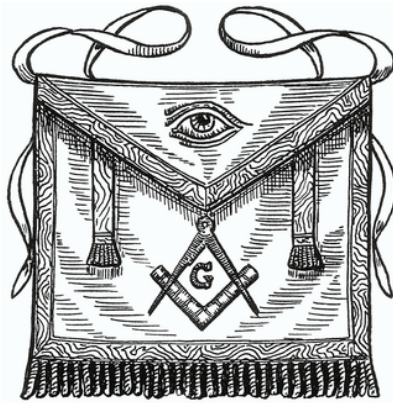

St. Cloud Masonic Lodge No. 221

TRESTLEBOARD

W.:M.: Ernie Paton | October 2025



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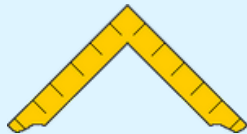
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Musician:		

Monthly Messages



From the East



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to our Senior Deacon (Wes Harley) and Kelly on the birth of little Wesley Clay Harley (10 pounds 2 ounces, 21 inches). He is already huge, like Dad.....

October is here, feels like this year has flown by. We have a lot going on this month:

- Masters and Wardens on the 4th @ Oviedo Lodge
- Stated Meeting on the 9th, with **W.: Jeff Hall speaking about "Anti Masonry in 1820's America"**
- Past Masters and Widows Supper on the 15th at 5 pm here at the Lodge.
- Stated Meeting on the 23rd
- District School of Instruction on the 25th at 12 pm (noon).... There is going to be the 1st Annual Lodge Competition..... we plan on bringing home the trophy.

As our secretary previously stated, 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.

We plan on having something for Thanksgiving this year AND are planning to enter a float in the Saint Cloud Christmas Parade again this year. Volunteers to help are always needed and appreciated.

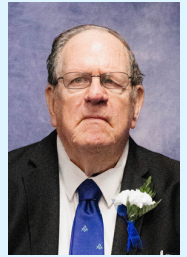
I'd like to say to everyone, refer to page 11 in this Trestleboard. There is a saying that "10% of the people do 100% of the work" come out and let's change that. Help make our Lodge Great!!!

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

Fraternally,
Ernie Paton
407-427-4896



From the West



Brothers,

It brings me immense joy to see our members enthusiastically traveling to other lodges and joining different groups, continuously striving for self-improvement, and showcasing our Lodge's commitment to growth. This willingness to share and acquire new knowledge is a testament to our dedication to masonry and our desire to help other lodges flourish as well. I am equally thrilled to witness the hard work and dedication of our members as they pursue the knowledge necessary to advance within the lodge, ensuring that we continue to progress and thrive.

Moreover, it is heartening to see members diligently studying and honing their skills, making significant strides within the lodge. This commitment to learning and growth is truly commendable and bodes well for our future. On a personal note, I am delighted to hear that Brother Wes Harley and his wife have welcomed a healthy baby boy, and that both mother and family are doing well. Such joyous news adds to the positive spirit within our Fraternity.

As we move forward, I hope the remainder of the year brings continued success and growth to our lodge. Let us all strive to maintain this momentum, fostering an environment of learning, support, and camaraderie.

Together, we can achieve great things and ensure the legacy of our lodge.

Fraternally,
William Kelly



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Monthly Messages



From the South



Brethren,

Fraternal greetings from the South! It is with a deep sense of honor and humility that I address you in my station as Junior Warden. The South, as we know, is the place of refreshment, where labor is balanced with rest, and where harmony among the Craft is preserved. In this spirit, I extend to each of you my warmest greetings and best wishes.

As we continue our journey together in Masonry, let us be ever mindful that our work extends beyond the Lodge room. It is found in the kindness we show to one another, the support we offer to our families, and the example we set in our communities. Our principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth call us not only to build upon the strong foundation of our ritual, but also to live as living stones, shaping a better world through our actions.

It is my sincere hope that each of us finds in our Lodge a place of fellowship, encouragement, and joy. Whether in labor or refreshment, let us strengthen our bonds as Brothers, ensuring that the light of Masonry shines brightly in all that we do.

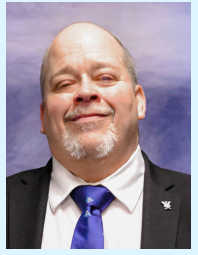
As we look ahead, may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide our steps, bless our efforts, and preserve harmony within our Lodge. Let us remain steadfast in our obligations and cheerful in our service, remembering always that our strength lies in unity.

Fraternally,

Bro. Angel A. Cardona Correa



From the Secretary



Brothers,

From the Secretary's desk,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As October arrives, it's time for me to distribute the dues cards to our esteemed members. I also want to remind those who have not yet paid their 2025 dues that Final Notices have been sent out. It is crucial to contact either the Worshipful Master or the Secretary to settle these dues and maintain your membership. If you are experiencing hardship, please reach out to us so that we can assist in ensuring you keep your membership. We value each of our current members immensely and are eager to grow our Fraternity with new members.

In addition to these reminders, I want to emphasize the importance of our collective bond and the strength we draw from one another. Our organization thrives on the dedication and camaraderie of its members, and we are committed to supporting each other through any challenges that may arise.

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

Fraternally,

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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



Chaplains Corner



What is your life's purpose?

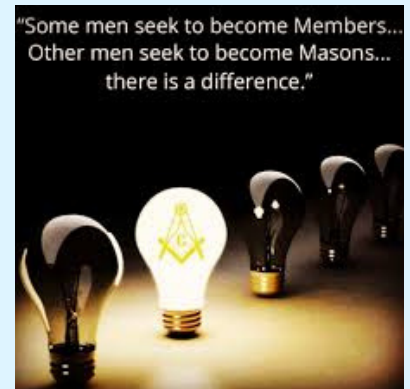
Freemasonry's goal is to make good men better. I think a lot of that is helping Masons find a purpose in life. That purpose varies from Master Mason to Master Mason, but I know for a lot of us, that purpose usually involves making the world a better place. Some work helping children grow up strong and healthy. Some work with veterans. Some work with the elderly. Some work to help shape our young people today. Some work within their communities to make those places better places to live.

Most Masons know that a life without a purpose is an unfulfilled life. The main difference between an accomplishment and a purpose is that a purpose usually makes a positive difference in the lives of others. That is what the heart of what Freemasonry is all about.

My life has never been the same since I joined a Masonic Lodge. I can never go back to the person I was before I became a Freemason. I would never want to. I think I've learned an important secret of Masonry. It's that the secrets of Freemasonry aren't hidden within the walls of a lodge, they reside in the hearts of men.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless our Armed Forces, First Responders, and all of You and Your Families.

Fraternally,
David Bautista



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Looking Back

ALAS MY BROTHERS

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)
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.



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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



RAISED IN OCTOBER



OCT 2ND
WILLIAM CORCORAN
JON-MICHAEL MOODY

OCT 4TH
HAROLD SHACKELFORD SR.
CHRISTOPHER NELSON

OCT 6TH
WALLACE MCLENDON

OCT 8TH
WILLIAM KELLY

OCT 24TH
TUCKER PALACIO
SETH RYE JR.

OCT 26TH
FRANK YEASEL

OCT 27TH
JEFFREY BUFFINGTON
ROY NIGEL MILLS

2025 OFFICERS





OCTOBER
2ND
WILLIAM WAGGONER
5TH
TUCKER PALACIO
11TH
CARY BARBAREE
13TH
CARL FSADNI
20TH
TED SMITH
26TH
JON-MICHAEL MOODY
28TH
JAMES POFFENBAUGH



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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 !!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future Ballots / Votes

- **Wilson Ng: Dual Membership**
- **Chad Johnston: EA Certificate of transfer to our Lodge.**

Upcoming Meetings

- Masters and Wardens Oct 4th at Oviedo Lodge No. 243 @ 9am
- Training on Oct 1, 8, 14 and 24 at 6 p.m.
- Stated Communication on Oct 9th, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.) (Anti-Masonry in 1820's America Lecture)
- Past Master and Widows Supper on Oct 15th, 5 pm, @ Saint Cloud Lodge
- Stated Communication on Oct 23rd, 2025 (Supper 6:30 / Meeting 7:30 p.m.)
- District School of Instruction at Winter Park Lodge @ 12 pm (1st Annual Lodge Competition)
- 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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Famous Mason of the Month

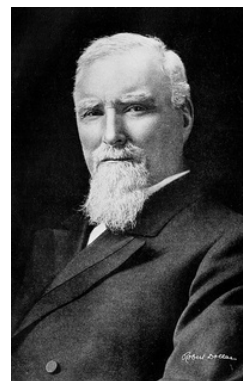
Robert Dollar

Robert Dollar, also known as "Captain" Robert Dollar (1844–1932), was a Scottish-American industrialist born in Bainsford, Falkirk, Scotland. The title "Captain" was honorary and he was called the "Grand Old Man of the Pacific". Both were bestowed after his entry into the shipping industry. Dollar became a lumber baron, shipping magnate, philanthropist; he was also a Freemason. His biography and an extensive introduction by him is contained within the book, *Men Who Are Making the West* 1923.

Robert met Margaret S. Proudfoot in a Presbyterian Church, and they were married in 1874. This was during the time after he sustained a loss in his timber venture, was heavily in debt, and determined to pay off his share, which was \$2500. For their honeymoon, he took his new bride, along with 18 men, to Bracebridge, Ontario, to establish a lumber camp. Robert and Margaret were close companions, and Margaret accompanied her husband on most of his world trips. She told her granddaughters, "When you get married, never let your husband know he can get along without you." Robert once stated, "My real success began with my wedding day. The Dollars had four children: Alexander Melville and Robert Stanley were born in Bracebridge. The timber was playing out, so in 1885 the family moved to Marquette, Michigan, where Mary Grace and John Harold were born.

Robert Dollar gave to many causes, mostly involving religion, but some involved social and community endeavours.

- San Francisco Theological Seminary (San Anselmo)
- City of San Rafael
- Falkirk, Scotland (birthplace)
- He was President of the Y.M.C.A. and built buildings for the organisation in the Far East.
- Founded a school for the blind in China.
- Built a public library in Falkirk, Scotland.
- Dollar Park in Falkirk, Scotland.
- The Grounds where the Falkirk Royal Infirmary stands



Robert Dollar developed bronchial pneumonia and died on 16 May 1932. Honorary pall bearers included the Governor of California and the Mayor of San Francisco. The U.S. Government sent a dirigible over the scene of the funeral, and flowers were dropped from the sky. Over 3,000 people were in attendance.

Brother Robert Dollar was a member of Bracebridge Lodge No. 360, Braceridge, Ontario, Canada.



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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The Intentional Life: Investing Our Finite Time

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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 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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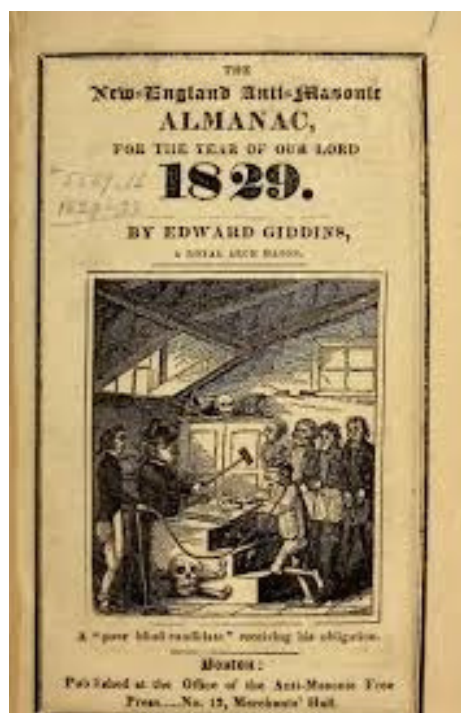
Food For Thought

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.**

