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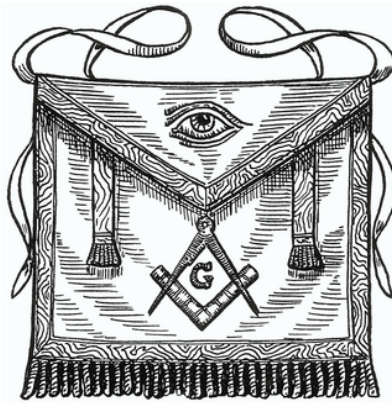
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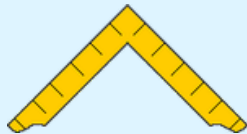
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# Monthly Messages



## From the East



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

June was a slow month for us here at the Lodge.

Congratulations to Brother Tony Busby for completing his Fellow Craft return. We continued to practice for his Master Mason Degree which is tentatively scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please come out and support him and our Lodge.

We are having our District Deputy Official Visit by our New District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Chester "Chet" Tokar on July 23rd, 2026. Please come out and welcome him and his Committeemen to our Lodge. Supper at 6:30 followed by our Stated Communication at 7:30.

Our charity, Hopkins Hero's, has begun placing items in the dining area for the back to school backpack project. Please contribute if you can and I will advise when they need volunteers to stuff and distribute those backpacks.

A heads up to all the veterans and their families in our Lodge. I am planning a catered lunch on Veterans Day. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by presentations in the Lodge Room. Please plan on attending.....

Finally, As Masons we are here to lift up our Brothers in time of need or just as Brothers on a day to day basis. We all have medical issues, family issues, financial issues or some other type thing that requires assistance or help. Talk to your Brother, be there for him and lift him up. Remember, as Masons we are "Making Good Men Better".

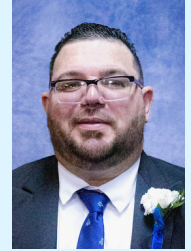
Come on out to the Lodge and be apart of us getting better!!!

God Bless you all.

Fraternally,  
Ernie Paton  
407-427-4896



## From the West



My Beloved Brothers,

As we enter the month of July, we are reminded of the blessings of liberty, brotherhood, and unity. This year holds special significance as our nation celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. For two and a half centuries, the principles of freedom, faith, perseverance, and self-government have guided our nation. As Freemasons, we recognize that many of these ideals are deeply connected to the values we cherish within our Craft: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

July is a time to gather with family and friends, enjoy the blessings of summer, and reflect upon the sacrifices made by those who came before us. The freedoms we enjoy today were secured through the courage and dedication of countless men and women throughout our nation's history. May we honor their legacy by living lives of integrity, service, and compassion for our fellow man.

It is also with great joy that we congratulate Brother Anthony Busby on successfully completing his Fellow Craft catechism. This accomplishment represents dedication, perseverance, and a sincere commitment to his Masonic journey. We look forward with anticipation to August 8, 2026, when Brother Anthony will receive the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and continue his path toward greater light and understanding within our Fraternity.

We would also like to recognize the tremendous labor and dedication of Worshipful Brother Kenneth Stichtker, whose patience, knowledge, and commitment to Masonic education have been instrumental in guiding Brother Anthony through his catechism work. Teaching a Brother is among the most important responsibilities a Mason can undertake. It is through such acts of mentorship that the Light of Freemasonry is preserved and passed from one generation to the next. Worshipful Brother Kenneth has exemplified this noble duty with genuine brotherly love, wisdom, and devotion to the Craft. His efforts strengthen not only one Brother, but our entire Lodge, and for that we extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

As we continue through these summer months, let us remember that every Brother we meet is fighting battles we may not see. A kind word, a handshake, a phone call, or simply taking the time to check on a Brother can make a lasting difference. The strength of our Lodge is not found in its walls, but in the bonds of friendship, fellowship, and mutual support that unite us as Brothers.

May we continue to walk together in harmony, guided by the teachings of our Craft and inspired by the Great Architect of the Universe. May He bless our Lodge, our families, our nation, and each of you with health, happiness, and peace.

I look forward to seeing you all at our stated communications.

Fraternally,

Angel Cardona



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

# Monthly Messages



## From the South



Brothers,

We are halfway through the year already.

Any suggestions as to upcoming meals would be appreciated.

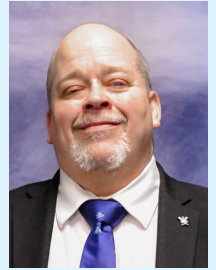
I look forward to continued fellowship and brotherhood.

Fraternally,

Wes  
Senior Warden



## From the Secretary



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

Come out and visit your Lodge Brothers. Take a moment and ask yourself: When was the last time I attended a Stated Communication? If you have to stop and think about it, then it has been too long. Your seat is still here, your Brothers are still here, and you are always welcome—so come to Lodge.

If you've stayed away because you're worried you may have forgotten the signs or the work, don't let that hold you back. Pull a Brother aside. We will help you and guide you because that is what we are here for-- so come to Lodge.

If you haven't returned because you're not sure you'll know anyone, remember this: your Brothers are here, and we are your family. Whether you've been away for months or years, you will be greeted with a handshake, a smile, and genuine fellowship. You belong here. Come to Lodge.

There are many reasons we drift away—busy schedules, family obligations, uncertainty, or simply falling out of the habit. Whatever the reason, be honest with yourself. We all once stood before the same altar and obligated ourselves to support our Lodge and the Brothers within it. Those words still matter, and so do you.

So, Brethren, let this be your reminder, your encouragement, and your invitation: come back to Lodge. Come for the fellowship, come for the Light, come for the Brotherhood that welcomed you from the very beginning. We look forward to seeing you again. Return to Lodge and be true to those words you once spoke.

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

Fraternally,  
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# Monthly Messages



## From the Treasurer



### Benjamin Franklin – The complete Freemason: Civics, science and charity

Benjamin Franklin is known as one of our Founding Fathers – he was active in all levels of government as a Pennsylvania statesman, an overseas diplomat during the revolution and a participant in the writing of the US constitution. He was a widely-respected writer and scientist. His inventions were legendary.

What is less-appreciated is Franklin's charitable work. Franklin was not a wealthy man – did well, but he was not wealthy. What he lacked in monetary charity he made up with his donations of time, energy and tangible resources. He contributed his time liberally, while living in Philadelphia, to the organization of hospitals, libraries and community services, such as fire brigades. He was well-known for his well-stocked personal library, which drew people of all vocations – doctors, scientists, lawyers and politicians – to visit his home, and he generously gave them access to his books. Upon his death, his library formed the basis of a lasting legacy – the University of Pennsylvania.

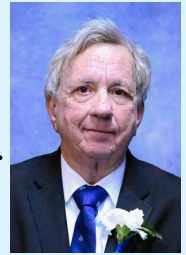
Before retiring to St. Cloud, I resided in Franklin, MA – so named in honor of the great man, and a great example of Ben Franklin's charity. In the 1750's, Ben Franklin was already well-known throughout the world. The portion of land encompassing what is now known as Franklin, MA was in the midst of an Indian war with Metacomet and his tribe. The towns people petitioned Ben Franklin for a bell to be made to act as a warning in case of attack – and in return, they would name the town after him. Ben Franklin responded by sending them a large crate of books, with a simple note attached stating – "Better sense than sound". This was the start of the lending library in Franklin, MA, and the books are still on display at the town's library.

Ben Franklin is a reminder, that though we may think the only way to contribute to our community is through monetary support, we can also have a large impact by donating our time, energy and resources. In recent months, we have had some great examples of this type of work – our "First Responder's Breakfast", letting a grieving family use our dining hall, and sponsoring a local Scout organization. Thank you, Brothers, for your continuing support of these charitable activities!

Fraternally,  
Wor. Jeff Hall  
Treasurer, St. Cloud #221



## Chaplains Corner



Dear brothers of Saint Cloud Lodge, we are entering into the hot summer season. Make sure you stay well hydrated and cool so you can maintain good health.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Grandfathers. Hope you enjoyed a little relaxation on your special day. Being a father is an honor. It is a gift from our Creator. It should not be taken lightly. It is a blessing for us and our children.

As your chaplain I try each month to come up with something meaningful that we should take time to think about. This month I selected from the New Testament a quote from Galatians 6 verse 7.

"You reap what you sow".

It is a powerful reminder that our actions have consequences. Like the symbol of the All Seeing Eye, we should not fool ourselves into thinking that our Almighty Father does not know what we are doing daily on earth. Think of life as a garden, what you plant today shapes tomorrow. Take a moment to think what your harvest is going to be. Will your harvest be good when the Supreme Architect calls you home?

Fraternally,  
David Smith



# Looking Back

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)  
Frank Freeman  
Ira "Dean" McKittrick  
Bill MacIntosh



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.



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



## 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**	Ernie Paton 2025
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	

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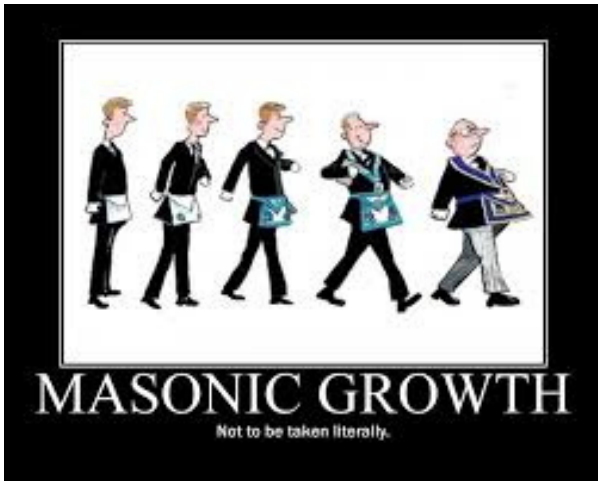
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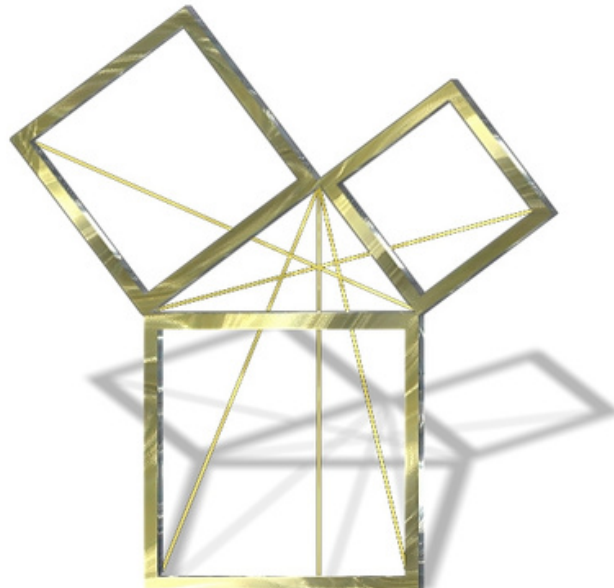
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Finance: Angel Cardona, S.W.  
Vigilance: Wesley Harley, J.W.  
Petitions: W.: Kenny Stichter  
Education: W.: Jason Walters, Historian  
Board of Relief: W.M. and Wardens  
Investigations: As Needed  
Charity: All Masons  
Lodge Property: Wesley Harley, J.W.  
Mentor's: W.:M.: Ernie Paton  
Events: Angel Cardona, S.W.



## RAISED IN JUNE

*NOBODY WAS RAISED IN JULY*





# JULY

4TH

JEROME BENNETT

7TH

CECIL JONES

ROBERT OLSEN

11TH

BOBBY SCHALL JR.

PATRICK SHANK

14TH

RICKY YOUNG

15TH

ROMUS EDENFIELD III

16TH

DONALD GASKINS II

17TH

DALLAS BOLEN

18TH

HARRY MAPES

CHRISTOPHER NELSON

26TH

WILLIAM DEANE

BRIAN WRIGHT

28TH

WENDELL TOMIMBANG

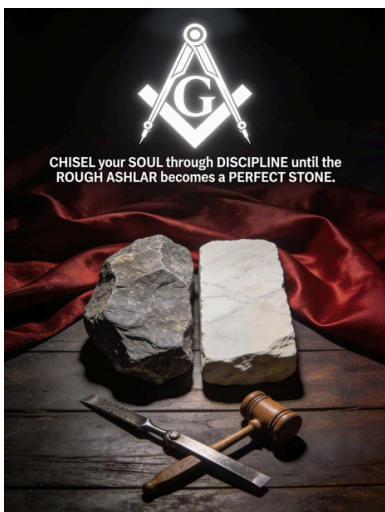
30TH

WESLEY HARLEY

MITCHELL LISS

31ST

GEORGE BENJAMIN JR.



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- *Grand Master's Charity*
- *First Lady's Charity*
- *Masonic Youth*
- *Rainbow for Girl*
- *A Place for Grace*
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Ballots / Votes

None to Mention at this time

### Upcoming Meetings

- **NO** Masters and Wardens in July
- July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026:  
**PRACTICE @ 1800 (6 pm)**
- July 9th, 2026: Stated Communication Supper at 1830 (6:30) / Meeting 1930 (7:30)
- July 25th, 2026: Open Books @ Winter Park (0800-1200)
- July 25th, 2026: District School of Instruction @ Winter Park (1230-1400ish)
- July 23rd, 2026: Stated Communication Supper at 1830 (6:30) / Meeting 1930 (7:30)  
**DDGM Official Visit**
- PLEASE check **centralfloridamasons.com/calendar** for more events. You may need to delete and reload the webpage due to a recent calendar change.



### 2027 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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## **Famous Mason of the Month Bram Stoker**

Abraham "Bram" Stoker (8 November 1847 – 20 April 1912) was an Irish novelist and short story writer, best known for his 1897 Gothic novel *Dracula*.

Stoker is shown in Grand Lodge records as having joined only one Lodge: the Buckingham and Chandos Lodge, No. 1150, which was formed by Officers and Sergeants of the 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteers.

Stoker gave his occupation as author and, although his work *Dracula* had not yet achieved the renown it would gain in later years, he did write other novels whilst continuing with his daytime job. Initiated in February 1883, he remained a mason for only six years according to records available and appears not to have taken office.

The Legacy of *Dracula*:

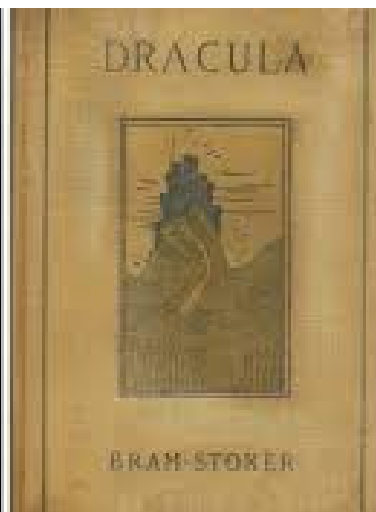
Despite his close working relationship with his colleague and brother Freemason, Irving, the biographers intimate that Stoker held a secret and latent resentment against Irving which may have contributed to the development of the character *Dracula*, which was his *Magnus Opum*.

Undoubtedly Irving was a success story and Stoker may have seen himself very much a side act in the scheme of things.

In this way the possible harboured resentment had conjured an image of Irving as someone who "drained the creative life out of all those around him", a suitable caricature of a blood feeding creature.

Not only was Irving a friend of Princes and Prime Ministers, he may have had his amours especially as he was estranged from his wife. In some respects Stoker may have seemed unequal to Irving given his popularity.

As a possible result of this enmity, Stoker has left a remarkable legacy as the creator of *Dracula*, although there had been other "vampire" creations before him.





## **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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## **Brother Mozart and the Magic Flute**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was twenty-eight years of age when, in the autumn of 1784, he joined a Masonic Lodge. As a pianist, little Wolfgang had been an infant prodigy, exhibited by his father throughout Europe, but he was now a recognized and admired composer living in Vienna. The very year of his initiation his first great opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, was produced in Paris. This was, however, before the days of copyright law and the earnings of genius were meagre.

During the eighteenth century, Freemasonry in Vienna had a political as well as a benevolent side. It counted as its members many highly placed politicians and ecclesiastics whose ideal was the regeneration of humanity by moral means. It was hated by the Catholic Church and certain despotic political authorities who deemed it dangerous, both to religion and the well-being of the state. The Church, however, even as today in certain Latin countries, did not consider it expedient to challenge high-placed persons nominally its members but also of the Fraternity.

The Empress Maria Theresa had been one who was opposed to Masonry and, in 1743, had ordered a Viennese Lodge raided, forcing its Master and her husband, Francis I, to make his escape by a secret staircase. The Emperor Joseph II (1780-90) was favorably inclined to the Fraternity, although the clergy did their best to get the Lodges suppressed.

Such was the Masonic milieu when Wolfgang Mozart became a Master Mason. He must have been greatly moved and inspired by his experience. Almost immediately he composed his *Freemason's Funeral Music* and his music for the opening and closing of a Lodge. He now composed his opera, *Don Giovanni*, and his three great symphonies - the E flat, the G minor and the C major, as well as a great number of concertos and chamber-music works.

His last great opera, *The Magic Flute*, opened in Vienna on the evening of September 30, 1791. Mozart conducted the first two performances, when he was overtaken by his last illness. He lingered on while the opera had an unprecedented run of more than one hundred consecutive performances. It is said that in his sick bed, watch in hand, he would follow in imagination the performance of *The Magic Flute* in the theatre. Then he died after its 67th performance.

*The Magic Flute* makes no mention of Freemasonry as such, but it has always been accepted as a Masonic opera. Musicians assert that even the music has much Craft significance, beginning in the overture with its three solemn chords in the brass. In keeping with the fashion of the time, the plot is half-serious, half-comic, a fantasy of magic and mystery laid in a never-never land called Egypt. It depicts the ancient mysteries and presents much Craft symbolism. To the Viennese of that day, The Queen of the Nile, was clearly the unfriendly Empress Maria Theresa; the good Sarastro was Ignas von Born, an eminent scientist and Masonic leader; the hero Tamino was the good Emperor Joseph and the heroine Pamina, the Austrian people themselves.

The first program credited the libretto to the actor-producer, Schikaneder, but it is now thought that it was written by Giesecke, the friend and intimate of Goethe and Schiller, who probably desired to remain anonymous for political reasons. The opera has remained popular over the years and is included in the present repertoire of the Metropolitan Opera Company.



## 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.

### Past Master Years

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

## Food For Thought

**The numbers 3, 5, and 7 are progressive stages of moral and intellectual instruction encountered during the Fellow Craft degree ceremony:**

**3 (Three steps) Symbolizes the three principal officers of a lodge and the three stages of human life (youth, manhood, and old age). It represents a moral foundation, discipline, and devotion to learning.**

**5 (Five steps) Refers to the five human senses (by which man apprehends the world), the five points of fellowship, and the five orders of architecture. It signifies the disciplined growth of the mind and the training of human faculties.**

**7 (Seven steps) Represents completeness and the seven liberal arts and sciences (grammar, rhetoric, logic, arithmetic, geometry, music, and astronomy). This final set of steps leads to the culmination of knowledge and wisdom in the "Middle Chamber".**



# DDGM OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAINT CLOUD

JULY 23



DINNER  
6:30 PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME



MEETING  
7:30 PM  
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Freemasonry is open to men of good character who are seeking a way to make themselves better, their families stronger, and their communities brighter.

**WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.  
ASK. SEEK. KNOCK.  
— THE DOOR IS OPEN. —**

### BECOME PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF.



**BROTHERHOOD**  
Build lifelong friendships with good men who support and inspire one another.



**PERSONAL GROWTH**  
Freemasonry teaches valuable lessons in leadership, integrity, and self-improvement.



**CHARITY**  
Make a positive impact in our community and the world through meaningful service.



**TRUTH**  
Seek truth, live with honor, and strive to be the best version of yourself.



**TRADITION**  
Be part of a time-honored fraternity with values that have stood the test of time.

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Contact us today or visit our lodge.

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**ORANGE BLOSSOM LODGE NO. 80 F&AM  
ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL**

**September 19, 2026**

**@**

**Royal Saint Cloud Golf Links**

5310 Michigan Ave., Saint Cloud FL 34772  
<https://www.royalstcloudgolfinks.com/>

**REGISTRATION AND DONATIONS:**

Foursome.....\$500	Beverage Cart.....\$250
Individual.....\$125	Food Sponsor.....\$400
Hole Sponsor..\$150	Corporate Sponsor.....\$1000
Other Donations .....\$_____	

**Mail registration and fees to:**

Wendell Tomimbang  
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St. Cloud, FL 34772

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PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION



CURING TOGETHER™

[www.pcf.org](http://www.pcf.org)

(Proceeds of this event benefits OBL 80 and its Charities, see back)

**Registration:**

**6:30 am**

**Shotgun Start:**

**8:00 am**

**Format:**

**Best Ball**

**Fee covers:**

- **Greens Fee**
- **Cart**
- **Snacks & Drinks**
- **Lunch**
- **Prizes**
- **Entry to the**

**\$10,000**

**Hole-in-One Challenge**

**Thank you  
GOLFERS  
and  
SPONSORS!**

Visit our website  
at [OBL80.org](http://OBL80.org)

# REGISTRATION FORM

Team or Lodge Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLAYERS

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## DONORS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Bag: \_\_\_\_\_

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