

TRESTLEBOARD

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday every month | Fellowship at 6:30pm | Meeting at 7:30pm

Mizpah Order of the Eastern Star | Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday every month | 7:30pm

From the West

My Brothers,

It seems our attendance to lodge events has been slowly declining. This is the time we need to come together and show the community the true meaning of Masonry. Getting involved with lodge activities, degrees and outings is not only a great way to help your lodge, but also to meet the brothers of the district.

As I have said before, we are looking for new and exciting ideas throughout the coming years. Don't be afraid to share yours!

From the West,

S.:W.: Marshall Dees



From the East

My Brothers,

As we are nearing the time for Grand Lodge, we have some important things on our horizon that we need to discuss with you. First, you should all be aware of the legislation that is being considered. If you're not aware, come to our meeting on the 14th and we will explain. Some legislation has to do with our Masonic Home, some has to do with ritual, some has to do with requirements for future officers, and all of it is important.

Next we need to discuss our fellowship events. Our next cookout will be May 19, the third Sunday rather than the second which is Mother's Day. Attendance at our last event was non-existent. This is a time for you to enjoy shooting the breeze with your brothers in the beautiful Florida weather, come share some time with us and our families.

From the South

Brothers,

It has always been an exciting time for me to come to the lodge. Whether it be for a stated communication, practicing a catechism or for a degree, stopping by to see if the trash can is out on the curb and now taking on the Kitchen responsibilities. Which has enhanced my sense of ownership and responsibility to this place called Orlando Lodge #69.

Which has enhanced my sense of ownership and responsibility to this place called Orlando Lodge #69. The lodge means a lot to me and I hope it Does to you also. I guess the best way for me to describe this feeling is Like the lyrics from "CHEERS"

Making your way in the world today

Takes everything you got

Taking a break from all your worries

It sure would help a lot

Wouldn't you like to get away?

Sometimes you want to go

Where everybody knows your name

And they're always glad

Now, at our next meeting on the 14th, we are having our Military Appreciation Night. During that meeting, we will have a guest speaker from the Camaraderie Foundation come talk about their charity, we will have a PPT show about famous masons in the military, and we will show the ever moving Red Skelton Pledge of Allegiance video.

Brothers, now it's my time to vent. I urge you to read this next section carefully and contemplate on its meaning. However, I will caution you if you don't want to read anything negative, skip the rest of my post and read from your other officers.

I have been pushing the Be Active Challenge, but it appears to have fallen on deaf ears. Why did you become a Mason? We have too few brothers that are doing any good works for our community. So few are coming to our fellowship events, working for charity, or giving back which is why I became a brother. I don't want to just sit in a room and talk. I have too many meetings at work and sitting in another one is not my favorite thing to do. I want to be in those meetings only to discuss how we can help improve our community and those in need. But if you don't come to those meetings or community events, how is that going to help us.

Please My Brothers, think about our future as a lodge. Do you want us to succeed? Do you want us to be a positive role model for the young men in our community? Do you want to help others? The handful of Brothers that are doing good works are getting tired of doing things alone. So my challenge to you is not idle words, it is from the heart. BE ACTIVE... LIVE THE TRUE DEFINITION OF A FREE MASON.

From my heart my brothers

W:.M:. Jeff Battaglia

you came

You want to be where you
can see

The troubles are all the
same

You want to be where
everybody knows your
name

You want to go where
people know

The people are all the same

You want to go where
everybody knows your
name

Brothers we are all the
same and troubles are Truly
all the same. We praise
each other, we pray for each
other, and we look out for
each other. If you've lost
your fire some where along
the line think back and
remember why you came. I
know that's what keeps me
going. Well I'll end on that
note.

As always it's a pleasure
seeing you all in the lodge. I
hope to see more faces as
the year goes on.

Best wishes My Brothers.

Sincerely.

J.:W.: Dashawn Barnett



Proud 16th District Island Degree

Come join the Brothers of the Proud 16th Masonic District as we raise a brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on a picturesque island in Kissimmee, FL. We have great food, great fun, great fellowship, fishing, sleeping on the island, and even a Fun Degree planned to benefit the Masonic Youth.

When: Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 pm (be there no later than 4:00 pm so the boats can transport you.)

Where: Makinson Island, Kissimmee, FL.
Parking at Big Toho Marina
69 Lakeview Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Passport: \$15 (Covers transportation and meal)

Pins: \$5

T-Shirts: \$15

Combo Deal: \$30 (includes Passport, Pin, and Shirt)

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Past Masters of Orlando Lodge #69

1876 Charles W. Jaycocks *	1915 J. W. Simmons *
1877 Edgar A. Richards *	1916 Harry P. Leu *
1878 W. C. Stubble field *	1917 Edmund H. Allen *
1879 Edgar A. Richards *	1918 L. S. Thornton*, PDDGM
1880 W. C. Stubble field *	1919 Harry M. Voorhis *
1881 Jacob A. White *	1920 William S. Branch *
1882 W. C. Stubble field *	1921 M. J. Daetwyler *
1883 Robert J. Gilham *	1922 Donald A. Cheny *
1884 W. C. Stubble field *	1923 Sidney P. Newell *
1885 Joseph Bumby *	1924 Raymer F. Maguire *
1886 Charles J. Munger *	1925 Davis E. Fishback *
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1888 M. C. Redell *	1927 Thomas A. Langford *
1889 William Frank Barnes *	1928 Jesse E. Ramsdell *
1890 James M. Lane *	1929 R. Tolly Rawlings *
1891 James M. Lane *	1930 Jesse Daniels *
1892 Samuel Puckett *	1931 Carl Tegder *
1893 John M Cheny *	1932 George F. Brass *
1894 Benjamin F. Bowen *	1933 Maxwell W. Wells *
1895 Louis C. Massey *, PGM	1934 George E. Turner *
1896 T. Picton Warlow *, PGM	1935 Joel R. Wells *
1897 Rev. William Elwang *	1936 Fred D. Schiff *
1898 John C. Jones *	1937 Fred D. Frey *
1899 John N. Bradshaw *	1938 A. E. Carpenter *
1900 Wm. R. O'Neal *	1939 William R. Miller *
1901 Wm. H. Jewell *	1940 Herbert A Fisk *
1902 Joseph Dawson *	1941 W. G. Jacobs *
1903 A. J. Donnelly *	1942 Charles E. Hill *
1904 Joseph I. Norris *	1943 Frank A. Smith *
1905 Lucius I. Payne *	1944 Frank A. Smith *
1906 Richard M. Hudson *	1945 C. V. Vinson *
1907 Samuel Y. Way *	1946 John O. Sholar *
1908 Lucius I. Payne *	1947 L. M. Stephenson *
1909 Alfred W. Bumby *	1948 Philip Marz *
1910 Robert S. Cohoon *	1949 John H. Crisco *
1911 Carl Janson *	1950 Charles H. Crittenden *
1912 Carl Janson *	1951 John F. Ausley *
1913 Charles P. Dow *	1952 Burt Rutledge *
1914 E. G. Duckworth *	1953 William R. Miller *

1954 June L. Sirmons *, PDDGM
 1955 J. Crawford Brown *
 1956 Wm. H. Jackson, * PDDGM
 1957 Herbert C. Huegele *
 1958 Harvey H. Miller *
 1959 Earl B. Given *
 1960 Robert E. Ramsdell *
 1961 Ley H. Smith *
 1962 Ralph C. Kazaros, * PDDGM
 1963 Robert C. Weisenbarger*
 1964 Frank K. Ramsdell *
 1965 Caldwell A. Smith *
 1966 Joseph D. Glancy *
 1967 Harry M. Voorhis II
 1968 William N. Wieland *
 1969 Pope H. Brownfield *
 1970 D. Frank House *
 1971 Willard C. Mayfield *
 1972 Wesley H. Shaw *
 1973 James C. Davis *
 1974 Robert R. Russell *
 1975 Allen G. Harvey *
 1976 Albert C. Eaton, PDDGM*
 1977 James A. Thompson *
 1978 George A. Collett *
 1979 Charles W. Warren,* PDDGM
 1980 William R. Harper*
 1981 Richard D. Hunnicutt
 1982 T. Michael Woods
 1983 C. Bertram Nelson
 1984 C. Q. Voorhees*
 1985 Oliver R. Piercy
 1986 Eugene E. Belt*
 1987 Harry A. Anderson, Jr.
 1988 Chris E. McMahon
 1989 W. Neal Carris
 1990 Sammy L. Paschal *
 1991 Dawson Peacock
 1992 Curtis F. Johnson, PDDGM
 1993 Patrick J. McMaster

1994 William H. Word
 1995 James L. Smith, Sr.*
 1996 Peter A. Simonetti
 1997 Robert E. Johnson
 1998 Kenneth W. Batts *
 1998 H. E. Gene Johnson * **
 1999 Mark D. Strobridge
 2000 Frederick J. Staly
 2001 Joseph M. Crum
 2002 Wayne A. Moore*
 2003 Terry Neisler
 2004 Pat McMaster
 2005 George A. Collett *
 2006 O. Harris Springer
 2007 John J. Teresi
 2008 John D. Hershiser *
 2009 Scott D. Bokash
 2010 Gregory A. Hoggatt, Sr
 2011 Walter Ricks
 2012 James C Jones
 2013 Scott A Roberts
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 2015 Gary T Paquette
 2016 Christy Smith
 2017 Jeff Battaglia
 2018 Jose Fernandez
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 ** Honorary Past Master