

TRESTLEBOARD

Clearwater Lodge No. 127 F&AM

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From the East

Brethren,

I would like to start by thanking you for the trust and confidence you have shown in me by electing me to serve the lodge as Worshipful Master for 2021. I will do my best to serve with Honor to the Craft and I pledge to do my best to improve the lodge in any way possible. Your input and participation are welcome and encouraged as members of the lodge, and I want to assure every member that my door is open to you to address any concerns you might have throughout the year. The officers have met several times already, and are all on board to make this a great and productive year.

The January calendar will start off with the Open Installation of officers on January 2nd. Officers will close the Lodge of Sorrow and Open the Lodge for installation at 430PM. The meal will be served at 530, and the Installation will begin at 630. There is no cost for this meal. Please RSVP to the Secretary as soon as possible so we have a reasonable idea of attendance.

January 5th will be an optional ritual practice for anyone interested and available to come to the lodge that evening. It will begin at 630PM. Stated meetings this month will be on the 12th and 26th. We will have Masonic Education presentations at BOTH stated meetings. The 16th will be Breakfast from 8am to 10am, with Open Books to follow. All you can eat for \$8.00. We will be holding a Family Event on the evening of Friday the 22nd. This will be a Spaghetti Dinner, open to the public. Bring your

family, friends, neighbors and tell everyone you know. Cost will be \$10 per person and a portion of the proceeds will support our selected charities.

Tuesday the 19th will be an informal meeting. We will be initiating the Brother-to-Brother Contact program. Anyone who wishes to participate is welcome to come to the lodge at 630PM. Refreshments will be provided. We will be reaching out, throughout the year, to EVERY member of the lodge by phone. The purpose of this program is to restore communication with ALL the members of the lodge and return our focus to the well-being of our brethren.


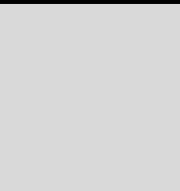

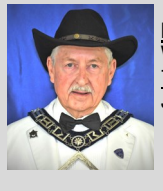

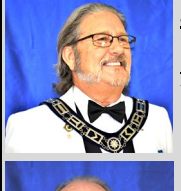
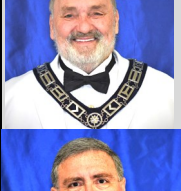
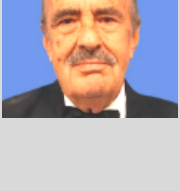

Wednesday the 20th, the Suncoast Master Mason association will be meeting at Clearwater Lodge. Meal at 630, meeting at 730. This association is open to ALL Master Masons. Please plan to attend and provide your support as our very own Past Master, Dorian Latorre is installed as President of this fine organization.

Our primary fundraiser for this year will be the Auction of the 2009 Harley Davidson Motorcycle with second and third prizes of an AR-15 rifle, and a fishing Kayak. The tickets are in the design process and should be available early in January. We will sell tickets throughout the year until September. The drawing will be held at our family event on Labor Day weekend. Tickets will be \$50 each or three for \$100.

I am looking forward to a GREAT year for Clearwater Lodge!

Shaun Imbody, PM
 Worshipful Master

2021 Elected and Appointed Officers

	<u>Worshipful Master *</u> W.: Shaun Imbody 260-402-2288 scimbody@gmail.com		<u>Chaplain</u> William Davis 727-520-2046 ima3pod@gmail.com		<u>Junior Steward</u>
	<u>Senior Warden*</u> Ryan Tindol 727-392-6764 ryan.tindol@gmail.com		<u>Marshall</u> W.: John Weldon 707-373-6059 Jawsgt701@aol.com		<u>Musician</u> W.: Mark LeMacher 727-564-8722 Mlemacher@tampabay.rr.com
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	<u>Treasurer*</u> Louis Imbody 727-385-4301 mgtsbylou@gmail.com		<u>Junior Deacon</u> John Morgado 727-272-4693 johncmorgado@gmail.com		<u>Mentor</u> W.: Robert Boyington 727-809-0217 roert.boyington02@verizon.net
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2021 Clearwater Lodge Committees

FINANCE

Ryan Tyndol*
R.: W.: Glen Bishop
Louis Imbody
W.: David Griffin
W.: Gregg Hanke

CHARITY

W.: Dorian LaTorre*
W.: John Weldon
W.: Gregg Hanke

LODGE PROPERTY

W.: John Weldon*
Maurice Ingram
Michael Jackson
Ryan Tindol
Will Davis

BOARD OF RELIEF

W.: Shaun Imbody*
Ryan Tindol
Clifford Wright

INVESTIGATIONS

Ad Hoc

PETITIONS

W.: Mark LeMacher*
Will Davis
Ryan Tindol

VIGILANCE

Clifford Wright*
Farran Bognar
R.: W.: Glen Bishop

MASONIC EDUCATION

W.: John Brown*
Clifford Wright
Dave Nagle
Will Davis
Farran Bognar

ACACIA & FUNERAL

Will Davis*
W.: John Weldon
W.: John Brown
W.: Gregg Hanke
W.: Dorian Latorre
Lou Imbody
Farran Bognar
Michael Jackson

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Clifford Wright*
Farran Bognar
John Morgado
R.: W.: Glen Bishop

LODGE MENTOR

W.: Robert Boyington

Kitchen Compliance / Refreshment

Clifford Wright*
W.: Shaun Imbody
W.: Gregg Hanke
Dave Nagle
John Morgado

Attendance/Membership

Farran Bognar*
W.: Shaun Imbody
Ryan Tindol
John Morgado



From the West

Greeting from the West,

The year 2021 is upon us and promises to be an interesting and exciting year for Clearwater 127. I would like to start by saying congratulations to our incoming WM Shaun Imbody, and thank you to our outgoing WM John Weldon, for his support and guidance in 2020. As many of you know, the WM has a full agenda for the upcoming year, as well as a bright vision for expanding our member base and improving our lodge. I look forward to supporting the WMs vision throughout this year as well as seeing this vision through into 2022.

It is my hope to have the annual budget completed and submitted, for report to the craft

during the first stated meeting in January. A few individuals have reached out to me with recommendations for additional budgeted items. These items will be reviewed, discussed, and added to the budget if applicable.

Additionally I am in the process of getting the raffle tickets for our Harley Davidson Raffle created and printed. Once these tickets are available I will report to the craft and we can start selling them. In conclusion I am excited and honored to serve as your SW and look forward to your support for a wonderful, and prosperous year.

Fraternally

Ryan Tindol
Senior Warden



From the South

As we enter a new year of Freemasonry, I congratulate all of the new officers in their advancement and encourage them to remain steadfast. This will be an interesting year.

I will be responsible for many breakfasts and dinners in this coming year. I am appreciative of those stepping up to the plate to assist me. Any

and all volunteers have my deepest gratitude.

If you would like a specific subject addressed during the Masonic Education segment, please let me know. If you desire to do the presentation yourself, even better. Just let me know so that you will be appropriately scheduled.

Fraternally,

Clifford Wright
Junior Warden



From the Treasurer

Greetings Brothers!

Never before, that I can remember, have we needed so much to get out of a very, very rugged and tumultuous year, and look forward so positively towards next year. With that said, even with the Coronavirus and all, 2020 turned out to be a very positive year with many things accomplished, and much anticipation for 2021 and our new line of Officers being installed. We have lost so many of our Brothers that we must never forget how intrinsic life can be, However, we must look forward excitedly to many positives coming to our Brethren.

Our joint effort this year with O.E.S. in Christmas with the Stars was very successful with just under 30 attending a great chili supper and fellowship. Even Santa was there for the kids, with gifts and all. We want and need your help with this for next year as we intend to reach out to our community prior to the event and get many more children to this event. More about this later.

Our Officers have many events and working meetings planned throughout this coming year to increase our Brothers participation in reaching out to our Community. Many dinners planned for which bringing a friend will help increase our exposure and fill our parking lot. The more full the parking lot is, the more the public will want to know what's happening and we will invite them in. Please plan on participating with us in calling your Brothers, even if it's just to say "Hay, we are thinking of you".

We need participation of the Craft, especially here in January with the Installation, Audit, presentation of the Budget, and Raffle Ticket details. If you need help to get to meetings, just let one of your Officers know. Looking forward with anticipation to this coming year.

Your Treasurer,
Louie Imbody

Masonic Anniversaries This Month

First	Last	YR Raised	
James	Nichols	1953	
Edward	Glaze Jr	1956	
Karl	Pardee	1958	
Albert	Wicox	1965	
Scott	Lewis	1980	
Michael	LaFollette	1990	PM
Sam	Lampson	1997	PDDGM
Mark	Birenbaum	2000	PM
Joseph	Duhamel	2001	PM
Scott	Enser	2014	
Thomas	Watkins	2015	
Reinaldo	Gonzales	2015	

VISITING THE SICK:

An important deed of our Brotherhood is staying in touch and visiting a Brother that is sick or unable to attend our Lodge. Your Lodge Officers would like to be informed when one of our Brothers becomes ill or hospitalized or just needs a visit.

Please let the Lodge Secretary know of a Brother seeking a visit. Our Visiting committee would like to stay in touch with those whose health is not the best. A visit could mean a cheer.

Birthdays This Month

Day	First	Last
2	Nathan	Reach
4	Phillip	Bohr
7	Richard	Haessler
9	Clinton	Mitchell
14	Albert	Baker IV
17	Maurice	Ingram
21	Robert	Fornwalt Jr
24	Glen	Bishop JGW
24	Daniel	Vanderau
25	Robert	Haggart
25	George	Mott
27	Peter	Goebel
27	Jeffrey	Truxton
28	William	Boyce
28	Adam	Campbell
29	Marion	Van Horn



DDGM Visit


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HAVE YOU MOVED?

How will your Lodge keep up if you moved? If you do not let us know and receive only emails from the lodge your mailing address can expire by the post office. Remember to keep your Lodge informed when you move and give us a change of mailing address, phone and or with a change of email address. Send your changes to the Lodge via email. The Post Office does not always provide your new mailing address after a few months. Keeping your Lodge informed is the easy and best way. Call 727-447-5161-leave a message for the Secretary.

ESTATES PLANNING

Please keep the Masonic Home and Clearwater Lodge in your thoughts with your estate planning. The Masonic Home and your Lodge can benefit greatly with your "Gifts".

FOOD PANTRY CHARITY

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Masons and friends!

See the Lodge Secretary for more information



From the Secretary

Brothers

WOW! Another year. Even though we weren't able to get out and go as much as we normally do, the year still blurred by. 2021 is shaping up to be a record year if we can maintain this momentum. There is much to do this month and it's going to take everyone to accomplish the goals of the incoming WM. I'm slowly feeding him checklists and Grand Lodge forms to help him accomplish his goals. He has a strong line of officers that are willing to put in the extra hours to get things done.

Toys for Tots was a huge success by the way the pictures look. This is worthy charity that deserves to be recognized year after year. I would like to see our Lodge start something like

this. It would be like planting a seed. A child remembers where those gifts and acts of charity come from and some will go into Masonry or an affiliated organization. Give to schools where the charitable gift goes straight to the children.

The Charity of the Month is the Howard Freeze Chapter of Demolay at Clearwater Lodge.

Dues have slowed down and will trickle in over the next year. Remember, Officer dues need to be paid by the sound of the gavel in the East for the Installation. If you can't make it by then please come and see me.

Fraternally

Farran Bognar
Secretary

From the Chaplain

Happy New Year Brothers!

It is with great honor and humility that I endeavor to serve our lodge as Chaplain, It has always been a goal in my masonic career. Please feel free to make any requests throughout the year or ask any questions you may have in regards to me as I am a fairly new addition to our lodge! I look forward to getting to

know each and every one of you as the year progresses.

May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all in our triumphs as well as in our hardships this coming year.

Fraternally,
William B. Davis



WM: John Weldon's last meeting. Mason of the Year went to Brother Michael Jackson and Brother Farran Bognar was Officer of the Year.



BREAKFAST SERVED 1st & 3rd SATURDAY AT CLEARWATER LODGE

Come enjoy all you can eat breakfast. Quality food is prepared. This is a Great breakfast. Select from Fluffy Creamy Scrambled Eggs, Or Eggs Made To Order, Home Fries, Tasty Sausage Patties, Light Golden-Brown Pancakes, Lean Crisp Bacon, Regular Grits, French Toast, OJ and Hot Coffee or Tea . What a good time to bring your family, and friends sharing in fellowship. Take a tour of the Lodge, and learn how a Man can become a Mason.

Breakfast \$8.00 per person

I encourage all Brothers to reach out to our fellows. Check on them. Offer a ride to a meeting. Show them the real meaning of Brotherhood and Fellowship. *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"* Without the necessary condition of "brethren dwelling together in unity," there will not be the necessary result of God's blessing.

What, then, is "unity?" Firstly, "unity" is not "uniformity." Freemasonry does not expect a man to cease to think when he becomes a Mason: Quite the contrary. One of the surest proofs that Freemasonry is not a cult is that **we insist that each man think for himself.** Freemasonry is, by one definition, the search for truth, and each Mason is asked to work out the meaning of truth for himself. Secondly, "unity" is not "conformity." Conformity means going along with the rest of the world. In fact, Freemasons have always been non-conformists. In an age when men and women hated each other because of differing religious and political beliefs, Freemasonry insisted on acceptance and understanding as the foundation for a world-wide brotherhood. In an age when

social rank and power determined a man's station in life, Freemasonry insisted that all were created equal, and that each person should have an opportunity to be all that he or she could be, based upon merit and not upon title and wealth. And in an age when some knew the "truth," and enforced it upon others with the point of the sword, Freemasonry insisted that truth would emerge on its own if we just were patient enough in seeking it.

The fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons has members from every ethnic group and every continent in the world. Brotherhood is a primary teaching of Masonry--that each person must be judged as an individual, on his own merits, and that such factors as race, national origin, religious creed, political beliefs, social status, or wealth are incidental to the person's character. We do not judge one another based upon rumor, grudge, or unsubstantiated gossip. This is the behavior of the adolescent, not a reasoning Mason. A man's actions often define a man's character.

I leave you this final thought: *"Man's mind is his basic*

tool of survival. To think is an act of choice. Reason does not work automatically; thinking is not a mechanical process; the connections of logic are not made by instinct. The function of your stomach, lungs or heart is automatic; the function of your mind is not. In any hour and issue of your life, you are free to think or to evade that effort. But you are not free to escape from your nature, from the fact that reason is your means of survival--so that for you, who are a human being, the question 'to be or not to be' is the question 'to think or not to think. A code of values accepted by choice is a code of morality. Man's life is the standard of morality, but your own life is its purpose. If existence on earth is your goal, you must choose your actions and values by the standard of that which is proper to man--for the purpose of preserving, fulfilling and enjoying the irreplaceable value which is your life."

It is not for me to force upon you what I think; it is for me to encourage you to think.

Fraternally,

Clifford A. Wright
Junior Warden

IN MEMORIAM

During 2020 the following Brothers passed to the Supreme Lodge on High.

Name	Departed	Raised
John Marscher Jr	2/22/20	6/20/61
Jeffrey Starr	3/2/20	6/01/76
Clinton Mitchell	8/19/20	8/19/61
Thomas Little, PM	8/20/20	7/03/79
Frank Pelusio	7/28/20	10/2/97
Virgil Hawthorne	11/9/20	10/22/20
William Castagna	12/27/20	7/18/47

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE

Brothers; Please show your wife or family member this article and if something happens to you and you desire Masonic Funeral performed by Clearwater Lodge. The request must be made by a family member in proper time to the Lodge office. If you are a member outside of this Lodge arrangements must be preapproved by your home Lodge. Newspapers may not list you as a Mason. Be sure to specify your Lodge and City.

PETITIONS AWAITING INVESTIGATION

Joel Schutt-Three Degrees

Awaiting Ballot

Michael Reichert—Fellowcraft Catachism and Master Mason

AWAITING MM CATECHISM

Kirk Bailey Ryan Tindol David Nagle
John Morgado Michael Jackson

PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127

1892 * W.F. WHITE	1964 * FRED J. HASLINGER
1893 * C.F. THOMPSON	1965 * FRANK R. COLVIN
1894 * JOSEPH ELDRIDGE	1966 * JAMES J. ALMONY
1895 * J.M. MATCHETT	1967 * LELAND BEEBE
1896 * JOHN H. WARLICK	1968 * HAROLD A. RODENBERG
1897 * H.L. SNYDER	1969 * JOHN S. DIAMOND
1898 * W.Y. WILSON	1970 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER
1899 * H.L. SNYDER	1971 * STEINER M. HUMERICK
1900 * W.Y. WILSON	1972 * CARL E. ELWOOD
1901 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1973 * N. FISHER GROVES
1902 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1974 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.
1903 * W.D. KIMBALL	1975 * JAMES T. OGLE
1904 * W.D. KIMBALL	1976 * DAVID A. MARTIN
1905 * W.D. KIMBALL	1977 * ROBERT L. TROGLEN
1906 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1978 * TRAVIS MCLEMORE
1907 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1979 * WILLIAM KURTZ
1908 * R.H. PADGETT	1980 * JERRY PATTERSON
1909 * R.H. PADGETT	1981 * JERRY COLE
1910 * R.W. HINES	1982 * WAYNE PELLEY
1911 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1983 * THOMAS C. LITTLE
1912 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1984 * BRYANT S. DAVIS
1913 * S.N. DILLARD	1985 * RONALD G LOHR
1914 * S.N. DILLARD	1986 * MARTIN A. RYAN
1915 * J.P. EMERSON	1987 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER
1916 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1988 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.
1917 * E.E. COPELAND	1989 * GRANVILLE T. LEMAY
1918 * H.W. BIVENS	1990 * LUDVIG C. CHRISTENSEN
1919 * H.W. BIVENS	1991 * RICHARD J. CORNWELL
1920 * LOUIS FRANK	1992 * RICHARD CORYELL
1921 * S.T. WICKENS	1993 * JACK STABLER, P.D.D.G.M.
1922 * JOSEPH A. WRIGHT	1994 * MICHAEL LAFOLLETTE
1923 * L.E. JOHNSON	1995 * GEORGE D. BENHAM, P.D.D.G.M.
1924 * S.T. WICKENS	1996 * LEE HAMILTON
1925 * CHARLES SHAW	1997 * RONALD G. LOHR
1926 * S.T. WICKENS	1998 * ROY W. BAKER
1927 * CHARLES F. MASON	1999 * LARRY BOWLING
1928 * CHARLES F. MASON	2000 * PAUL NEWMAN
1929 * D.W. CULP	2001 * SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1930 * NILS A. ANDERSON	2002 * MEL HINKLEY
1931 * JOHN M. GORE	2003 * FRANK VERDERAME
1932 * EVAN H. JONES	2004 * JOSEPH W. DUHAMEL
1933 * WILLIAM A. MOREE	2005 * MARK BIRENBAUM
1934 * B.T. GRIFFIN	2006 * SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1935 * JOHN C. POLHILL, P.D.D.G.M.	2006 * ART BARKER
1936 * ARTHUR C. GRISELMAN	2007 * JAMES EUBANKS
1937 * WILL C. RODGERS, P.D.D.G.M.	2008 * JON P. VONDERAU
1938 * HERBERT GRICE	2009 * JOSEPH GONDOS
1939 * W PAUL HARRIS	2010 * GLEN B. BISHOP, P.D.D.G.M.
1940 * J. MERLE KELLOG	2011 * SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1941 * JAMES C. ROBERTS	2012 * DAVID W. GRIFFIN
1942 * FORREST SCARLOTT	2013 * G. BRENT BISHOP
1943 * GRADY SULLIVAN	2014 * JOHN S. BROWN JR.
1944 * WATSON RICKS	2015 * MICHAEL S. WELLS
1945 * KENNETH LIPPINCOTT	2016 * GLEN B. BISHOP, P.D.D.G.M.
1946 * WILLIAM L. RANDOLPH	2017 * SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1947 * OTIS MCFARLAND	2018 * GREGG HANKE
1948 * FRANCIS MIDDLETON	2019 * DORIAN LATORRE
1949 * L. LESTER SELLERS, P.D.D.G.M.	2020 * JOHN WELDON
1950 * GLENN ALLAN	
1951 * J. COHEN HARDY	
1952 * LESTER PLUMB, P.D.D.G.M.	
1953 * LEWIS SCRUGGS	
1954 * HAROLD WALLACE	
1955 * PAUL CASSEL	
1956 * REGINALD MILLER, P.D.D.G.M.	
1957 * MARVIN DYAL	
1958 * ROY H. JAMES	
1959 * EDWARD C. CALVIN	
1960 * GERALD L. WHITE	
1961 * RICHARD E. DUPUY	
1962 * KNUTE A. ODEN	
1963 * WILLIAM F. SHURTLIFF	

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1991	ROBERT O. BOYINGTON
1994	BRIAN HEASLIP
1995	MARK LEMACHER
1995	PHILIP M. BOHR
1995	PETER GOEBEL
2001	JOHN BRIMSON
2001	DONALD LANGWORTHY
2004	DONALD LANGWORTHY
2005	WILLIAM N BOYCE
2007	CHRIS ENGER



The hundreds of bikes donated to Toys For Tots 2020.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Anniversary to the Brothers of Clearwater Lodge No. 127 and congratulations on 129 Years					New Year 1	No Breakfast 2 Installation Officers 4:30 Dinner 5:30 Installation 6:30
3 Peoples Church 10-2	4	5 Degree Practice 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Peoples Church 10-2	11	12 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm ting 7:30 pm	13 OES 7:30	14	15	16 Breakfast 8-10am Open Books
17 Peoples Church 10-2	18	19 Brother to Brother 6:30pm	20 SMMA Dinner 6:30pm ting 7:30 pm	21	22 Family Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 pm	23
24/31 Peoples Church 10-2	25	26 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm ting 7:30 pm	27	28	29	30