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### FROM THE EAST

### WORSHIPFUL JOHN WELDON



Hello My Brothers - Since my installation our first month has gone by rather quickly. I would like to thank everyone that joined us on that occasion and helped us celebrate such an inspiring evening. This is the Lodge 128 year

We had a very successful Spaghetti dinner on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Our only Saturday breakfast in January was the 18<sup>th</sup> and was well attended. However, it takes help to have these food events. I would encourage anyone that would like to volunteer, to please come forward, as it is very satisfying to see the results. Helping out is being a good Mason.

January 21st **Brother John Morgado** was raised to Master Mason and I congratulate him becoming a Master Mason. I would like to thank all of the 41 Brothers that attended and participated in the ceremony. This was the first time I had the pleasure of doing both sections of the degree. We were honored by Past Grand Master Rick Hoover attending the ceremony with Brothers from Nitram Lodge of St. Petersburg. The Unity Gavel was presented by the newly raised Master Mason of Nitram Lodge to Brother John Morgado of our Lodge to pass on to another Lodge. Quickly the Unity Gavel will pass to Dunedin Lodge on Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> to their new Master Mason.

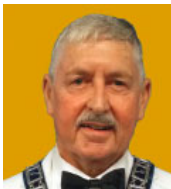
It is my aim this year, to bring to the Lodge, information about other organizations such as the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shriners and the Grotto so that anyone who is interested can join to be a part of these groups. Brothers from York Rite will be presenting information on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> during our regular stated meeting.

This month we will be having another Family Dinner on Friday, Feb. 21st. It will be a "Meat Loaf Dinner" with all the trimmings, prepared by W.: Dorian and Julie Latorre. I encourage as many Brothers and their families to attend. The **Queen Esther Chapter #4** is having a "**Tropical Lunch Buffet Cruise**" on Saturday **Feb. 15th at Noon** Sailing on the Calypso Queen at Clearwater Beach. Call Nancy Burnett for reservations (727-733-7357). \$45 person/\$80 Couples.

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, R.W. Frank Gaughen will be discussing the material as presented in the Masonic Leadership Training Program (MLT). So, come enjoy breakfast and stay for his presentation. This course is highly recommended for anyone who has not attended "MLT" class previously and seeks light in Leadership training. .

Valspar Golf Tournament will be held in March and I would like to start recruiting as many Brothers and friends to volunteer to help out with this event. Our Suncoast Master Mason Association will receive money to help with the Grand Master's visit.

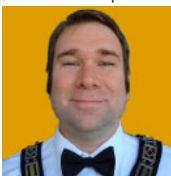
## 2020 Officers



John Weldon-Worshipful Master



W. Shaun Imbody, -Sr. Warden



Nathan Reach, -Jr. Warden



Lou Imbody, -Treasurer



Farran Bognar, -Secretary



Ryan Tindol- Sr. Deacon



Clifford Wright – Jr. Deacon



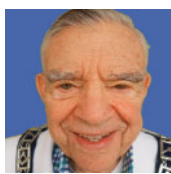
Michael Jackson – Sr. Steward



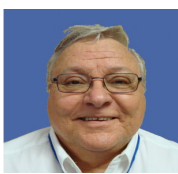
Kirk Bailey- Tyler



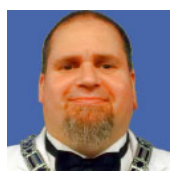
Jr. Steward



Paul Martin – Chaplain



W. Mark LeMacher –Musician



W.: Dorian Latorre – Marshall



W.: Robert Boyington–Mentor

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## 2020 CLEARWATER LODGE COMMITTEES

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W.: Shaun Imbody

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Nathan Reach

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Dario Chaviano

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W.: Shaun Imbody  
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Farran Bognar\*  
W.: Robert Boyington



## **FROM THE WEST**

## **W.: SHAUN IMBODY SR. WARDEN**

Greetings from the West! A new year is upon us. New leadership; new direction; new priorities. I would like to thank the members of the Lodge for their faith and trust in electing me to serve as your Senior Warden for 2020. I congratulate WM John Weldon and the rest of the officer line as we look forward to a great year.

During the first stated meeting in January, the audit committee completed its work and presented its report to the Lodge. They were happy to report that the Lodge financial books are in order. The finance committee presented the budget for 2020 which was read, discussed, and approved.

Brothers, we are off to a running start. Your participation at meetings and events is wanted and encouraged. Share ideas! Help with breakfasts! Develop and deliver a presentation of Masonic significance at our stated meetings! Take on a new role in the ritual! Earn that next proficiency card! Start learning and performing a new lecture! Our Lodge can be anything we want it to be...the key is the PARTICIPATION of its members.

This year's Grand Lodge initiative **"Each One, Reach One"** encourages every brother to reach out to a good man who might benefit from what Masonry has to offer. Are you doing YOUR part? Help the Lodge find good men! WM John Weldon has stated that he wants to make new members a priority in the coming year. Please help us in making this a reality. Our goal is at least twelve new members for the year 2020. Remember Brothers, this is your Lodge.

I am ending this article with a subtle Masonic education reminder...remember what the trowel teaches us: *"...among whom no contention should ever exist, but that noble contention...of who best can work and best agree."* Clearwater Lodge will be a better place, or maybe not quite as good, because of YOU!



## **FROM THE SOUTH**

## **NATHAN REACH, JR. WARDEN**

Hello Brethren: I have the honor to be elected the Junior Warden for Clearwater Lodge No. 127 for this year. I would like to thank all the Brothers, friends, and family that came out to the Officers 2020 Dinner and Installation. It was good to see and meet many new faces. Brothers please plan to come to our meetings and events.

The craft voted during the 2nd stated meeting in January to approve Honorary membership to both R.:W.: Frederick (Rick Wendling Jr. (DDGM) and R.:W.:William (Bill) Sundquist for service to the Lodge.

This past month at the 2nd stated meeting for Masonic Education I talked on the value of mistakes in ritual and the necessary 5 steps to take full advantage of those learning experiences and the lessons that can be applied when we are all traveling around in the world.

During the first stated meeting in February, the Worshipful Master has invited a delegation from the York Rite to give a short presentation. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting as part of Masonic Education, I plan to trace the various events in England and Europe that occurred just before and just after the formation of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717. Each month will be something on Masonic Education. Come and learn and share.

If you have questions or themes in our adopted work or our history that you would like see explored during the coming year, please email your suggestions to [ferirefel@yahoo.com](mailto:ferirefel@yahoo.com) and be sure to put "Masonic Education" in the subject line.



### **FROM THE TREASURER**

**LOUIS IMBODY**

Hello My Brothers:

What a fitting tribute to our fallen **Brother David Soderland**. The Guggenheim Luncheon held January 25th was very well attended by his Navy friends, OES Ladies and Lodge Officers and Brothers in Memory of Brother David.

**WM John Weldon** presented David's wife Opal with her Widow's Package consisting of a widow's pin, poem, membership card and a Certificate of Respect, framed from Grand Lodge. Opal was also presented a quilt made for her by the Shipmates friends. Brother David will be remembered for his life dedicated to Masonry and the Eastern Star.

With the 2019 audit review completed, and our 2020 budget passed by the Craft, we look forward to this year with anticipation of many good and new things planned. Additionally, included in our budget were funds allocated for adding a dishwasher in the kitchen and resurfacing the parking lot this summer. Getting estimates for these projects are underway. Your Lodge Officers have several other new projects planned to improve our visibility within our Community.

Most important Brothers, we welcome you back on the sidelines and to contribute to our meetings. Once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> stated meeting will be Masonic education discussion. Come and enjoy dinner prepared by Ladies of Queen Esther 6:30 pm with our meeting starting 7:30 pm. Be Part of the Fraternity and help by being active. Join US! Check the calendar for dates.



### **FROM THE SECRETARY**

**FARRAN BOGNAR**

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who has supported me through this venture. Next I would like to talk about membership. As everyone knows membership has been down for quite some time. If each member found a person who they feel would be a good Mason we could get our membership rolls back up. I also propose that we form a Membership Committee to analyze the problems and come up with solutions. I plan to add back a suggestion box for honest suggestions about how our Lodge can better benefit members and Brothers.

I'd like to thank Brother Ingram for the hours he puts in to fixing things around the lodge. He replaced the broken belt on the dryer and plumbed the exhaust outside, which took several days to accomplish. He has been working on the toilets and urinals trying to get them leak free. If anyone sees or hears a toilet or urinal constantly running please let us know because our utility bill will be much higher this month than normal.

We have been having problems getting our money from Circumscribe by Brothers paying dues by credit cards. If at all possible please pay your dues with check or cash and not credit or debit card until they get things straightened out. I'll let you know when that happens.

Dues are always a hot topic, but is necessary to keep our Lodge running. I know it's only February, but it would be great to hit 100% participation this year. Last year we had 9 Brothers that were suspended for Non-Payment of Dues (NPD). That's over \$1400 in lost revenue that could have been used on Lodge programs and events.





## FROM THE JUNIOR DEACON

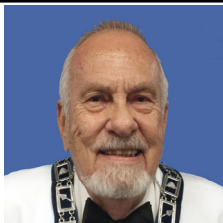
CLIFFORD WRIGHT

Unity, loyalty & harmony are found & sustained on common ground. Our mutual interest & agreements, (*becoming better & honorable men*), steadfast upon a foundation of mutual respect & understanding, is the common ground among the Craft. Our individual interests, knowledge & opinions are not opportunities to divide & coerce; (*that is the work of the libertine & ruffian*). We must acknowledge that fraternal politics & the lack of personal growth & maturity in some Brothers have given opportunity to division & disharmony. That is the problem we are all familiar with. I readily admit that it is easier to see the problems in men than to seek the solutions that bind us as men; that cement that binds us as Brothers. We must search out a resolution that will shine a light into the darkness that divides us.



A strong culture of Brotherly betterment & knowledge allows men to look past the mask & see the character of the man. It is our actions that define our character, not our words. We must humble ourselves & recognize the flaws of our own character before challenging the integrity of another. Establish an atmosphere of working through adversity. Identify problems, execute reasoned solutions. Consistently communicate the vision and mission of the Lodge. Be loyal to the vision and mission, not to a Brother's ego or popularity. Encourage others to be honest to themselves so they might discover the Light within them. Acknowledge & reward the efforts of our Brothers. Recognize a Brother for his work & commitment to the Craft, so that he might not go away dissatisfied.

## GUGGENHEIM LUNCHEON



The annual Shipmates Guggenheim Luncheon was organized Saturday Jan 25th in memory of Brother David Soderland who passed to supreme Lodge on High on December 24, 2019. Officers of Lodge presented Opal his wife a Masonic Widow's package. An enjoyable meal was provided by Ladies of Queen Esther Chapter, Brothers of Clearwater Lodge. His Shipmates friends presented the quilt. Music for dancing provided by DJ Wor. Brother John Brown. Good time by all.



**Awards /Dinner and 2020 Officers Installation - Photos taken by R.:W.: Sam Lampson**

*Clearwater Lodge No. 127 F&M*  
*2020 Installation of Officers*  
*January 4th 7:30pm*



Installation 2020 Cake





**Awards /Dinner and 2020 Officers Installation - Photos taken by R.:W.: Sam Lampson**



Outgoing WM Dorian Latorre presenting WM Lodge Pin to Incoming WM John Weldon



WM John Weldon Opening remarks



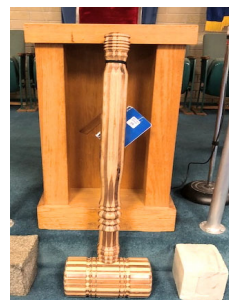
Row of Eight of the 2020 Officers waiting to be installed



PGM Rick Hoover, attending the Master Mason Degree January 21st and assisting in delivering the Unity Gavel from Nitram Lodge to our newly raised Master Mason.



2020 Officers and some of the Brothers remaining after the installation, WM Dorian Latorre Holding the engraved Baton of past Worshipful Masters to be passed to our new WM John Weldon.



District Unity Gavel



**PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE No. 127**  
**CHARTERED JANUARY 20, 1892 Now in our 129 Year**

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

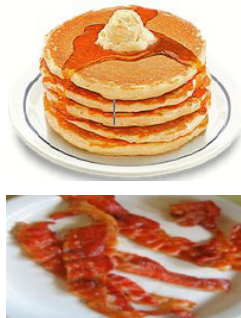
**FAMILY DINNER**  
**MEAT LOAF - GRAVY**  
 with  
 Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,  
 Salad, - Desert - Beverage

**Friday February, 21st**  
 Serving from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Donation \$8.00 per Person







### BREAKFAST SERVED 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 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 \$7.00 per person**



### MASTER MASON DEGREE

Master Mason Degree was held, January 21st in the Lodge Room. Receiving the degree was **Brother John Morgado** (front row (center) 7th the from left). Worshipful Master John Weldon (front row 6th from left) was the sitting Master for both sections of the Degree. The Lecture, and Bible presentation was presented by **R.:W.:Bill Sundquist** of Nitram Lodge No. 188. The Charge was delivered by **R.: W.: John Hickey** of Star Lodge No. 78. Dinner was served by Ladies of OES #4. Nitram Lodge members delivered the Unity Gavel to our newly raised Master Mason. Attending with Nitram Lodge was **P.: G.: M.: Richard Hoover**. **R.: W.: Glen Bishop** (and other Brothers assisted in the 2nd half of the degree with 15 Fellowcrafts. What an enjoyable evening of good fellowship. The Lodge Officers presented an excellent degree with 41 members and guests including a few northern visitors attending.

### **Birthdays This Month**

Day	First	Last	Title
7	Jeffrey	Cofone	
10	Keith	Blair	
14	Rodney	Fischer	
14	Bruce	Littler	
15	Brian	Heaslip, PM	
16	Lawrence	Brand	
17	John	Tsacrios	
18	Donald	Banks	
20	Mark	Smith	
25	Edward	Castagna Jr	
25	Gary	Duffield	
28	William	Paul II	

### **Masonic Anniversaries This Month**

Yrs	Day	First	Last	Title
21	16	Mark	Smith	
45	18	William	Fairclough	
35	19	Gary	Duffield	
17	21	Frank	Beyer Jr	
8	21	Keith	Blair	
42	21	Rodney	Fischer	
26	22	Robert	Pierce	
28	24	Donald	Langworthy Sr, PM	

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### **Brothers and Instructors status**

#### **Status of Brothers**

**Studying EA Catechism**  
Preston Thomas  
Thomas Ritchie  
Douglas Samuelson Jr  
Stephen Bushnell-Fowler

#### **Studying FC Catechism**

**Studying MM Catechism**  
Ryan Tindol  
Kirk Bailey  
Michael Jackson  
David Nagle  
John Morgado

### **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 mailing address, phone and or with a change of email address. Send us your changes to Lodge via email with your changes. 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.

### **FOOD PANTRY CHARITY**

Clearwater Lodge collects canned goods & packaged Dry foods for "Crossroads Christian Church" for their Community Outreach Center. Drop your donation in the barrel inside our Lobby.

### **NEWSPAPER RECYCLE BINS**

Use the Red Recycle Bin on the north side parking lot for newspapers, magazines. No phone books, or catalogs.

**SODA CANS:** Bring empty Soda cans to Lodge back side to be recycled.



The (MLT) Masonic Leadership Training has been created to provide education and guidelines for the future training and development and is highly recommended to be followed in order not to short change any Brother in his Masonic Education. MLT is extremely important to the future of our Fraternity. Please take time to participate to be leaders of your fraternity into the future.

**February 15 at 12 -3 pm**  
at Clearwater Lodge will host the next **MLT** Training for Brothers.

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## IN MEMORIAM

During 2019 the following seven Brothers passed to the Supreme Lodge on High. We recognized their memory in the closing of the Lodge of sorrow for the year 2019

Brother Names	Died	Raised	Years
Ralph Ormes	2/20/2019	9/20/1973	46
Jackie Lee Keller	3/22/2019	9/3/1980	39
Frank Kuntz	7/5/2019	6/27/1963	56
W.: Bryant S. Davis	7/9/2019	9/3/1980	39
R.:W.: Edward E. Phero	7/16/2019	4/24/1972	47
William J Dalton	8/25/2019	3/22/2019	47
David Soderland	12/24/2019	4/19/1983	36

Prayer was then offered by the Lodge Chaplain

## MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE

Brothers: Please show your wife or family member this article and if something happens to you and you desire a Masonic Funeral by the Acacia Committee of 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, arrangement must be pre-approved by your home Lodge. Newspapers may not list your membership as a Mason so be sure to specify your Lodge and city. Please contact the Lodge Secretary



### CEILING TILES

Have your name painted on a ceiling tile in our Fellowship Hall

Specify UP to 4 Lines in Blue lettering

Donation \$100.00

Contact the Secretary to place your order

## Northern Visitors

Two Masonic Brothers (above) from Ontario, Canada visiting (left) Jerry Stillar, PDDGM POWASSAN LODGE No. 443 Powassan, Ontario and Charlie Alexander, PDDGM of ELK LAKE LODGE No 507, New Liskeard, Ontario Dinner and Stated Meeting January 14, and Degree January 21. (All smiles as they enjoyed the evenings).

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## Proclamation:

The Month of February being identified with the birth of George Washington, patriot, soldier, statesman. Father of our great country, and outstanding member of Freemasonry, as well as with other notable Masonic events and

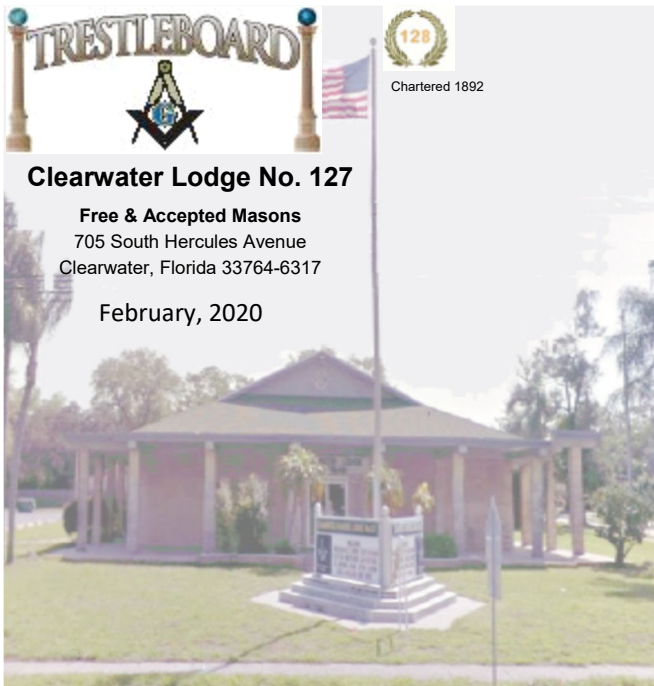
Love of country and our flag being a principle basic concept of Freemasonry in America and freedom of assembly, thought and religion being essential to the practices of our Masonic tenets, it is fitting that we take time to show our appreciation for our great heritage and as Masons to exemplify and promote patriotism and demonstrate our dedication to the great democratic principles which have made us a great nation.

**THEREFORE, I DO NOW PROCLAIM AND DIRECT**






That the month of February, 2020 be designated as "AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP MONTH" for the Masons of Florida and that all Particular Lodges participate in special programs to emphasize our loyalty and continued support of our American institutions and our democratic way of life.

*John W. Westerman, III*  
John W. Westerman, III, Grand Master





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February, 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TRESTLEBOARD</b> is only mailed upon request to a mailing address on file. You can pick up a Trestleboard in the Lodge or ask for one to be mailed. If you know a brother who does not receive a Trestleboard, let the Secretary know.				<b>ESTATES:</b> Please keep Clearwater Lodge in your thoughts with a "Gift". You may specify "Securing the Future Fund" or the "Legacy Fund" with your donation.		1 Breakfast 8-10am
2 Peoples Church Super Bowl 6:30 pm SF/ KC Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6 Peoples Church Bible Study 7-8 pm	7	8 <b>White Shrine No.23 Meet 6:30 pm</b>
9 Peoples Church	10	 11 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meet 7:30 pm Talk: York Rite	 12 Queen Esther Chapter # 4 OES Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Peoples Church Bible Study 7-8 pm	 14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>	15 Breakfast 8-10am <b>MLT - 12 pm</b> OES Cruise Luncheon 12PM
16 Peoples Church	17	 18 FC Degree Practice 7:00 pm	19	20 Peoples Church Bible Study 7-8 pm	21 <b>MEAT LOAF Dinner 6:00-8:00 pm</b>	22
23 Peoples Church	24	 25 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meet 7:30 pm Talk: Education	26	27 Peoples Church Bible Study 7-8 pm	28	29