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From the East

Greetings, my Brothers.,

January was a very productive month. Our spaghetti dinner was a big

hit! Thank You to WB Hanke and his wife, Karen, for a fantastic job! Congratulations are in order for WB Dorian Latorre who was installed as President of the Suncoast Master Mason Association. Jan 19 was our first Brother to Brother night. We had six brothers in attendance. We were able to make 65 calls and succeeded in reaching 35 Brothers, seven of whom were in some level of distress, whether medical, job related, or financial. We would never have known of these brothers' issues had it not been for this program. And Brothers, please remember these guys in your thoughts and prayers. Many Brothers were shocked, but happy to hear from us. Guys, this is all about reaching out to our brothers in order to fulfill our obligation of taking care of one-another. The next Brother to Brother night will be February 16th at 630 pm and food will be provided. All Brothers are welcome to participate.....it is incredibly rewarding!

We will be practicing for the EA degree on Feb 2. Stated Meetings will be on the 9th and the 23rd. We will host Open Books on the 17th from 7-9pm. Breakfasts will be on the 6th and the 20th, and we will finish out

the month with a Widows and Wives Banquet on Friday the 26th. This will be a joint venture between the lodge and Queen Esther Chapter of OES, and I have been assured that OES will be awarding door prizes for the ladies throughout the evening.

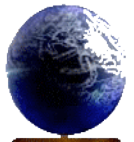
Tickets for the fundraiser drawing have been ordered and will hopefully be available at the Feb 9th meeting.

Big things are happening already this year! Please join us and be a part of it!

Fraternally,

Shaun

Shaun Imbody, PM
Worshipful Master





From the West

Greeting from the West,

January was a challenging month, with the newly installed brothers learning their new positions and stations. I would like to commend those officers on a job well done.

During the January 12th Stated Meeting, the budget was presented to the craft, voted on, and approved. I was able to report at the January 26th Stated Meeting that I was in contact with the printing company that will be printing the tickets for our upcoming raffle. They advised that a proof of the ticket was under way, and upon approval, they would be prepared to commence printing of the tickets. It is my hope to have tickets available at the February 9th Stated Meeting.

In conclusion I anticipate another successful month in February, and look forward to your fellowship.

Fraternally,
Ryan Tindol



From the South

Greetings my Brethren. We are still having the Saturday breakfasts on the first and third Saturday of the month. It has been discussed but, not finalized/formalized that we will be doing joint breakfasts with other district Lodges. I will keep you apprised as information develops.

On February 26th, we will host a dinner for widows and orphans. The W.M. will prepare one of his culinary delights so, lets get the word out and make this a successful event.

The Worshipful Master has requested that Masonic Education be focused on famous Free Masons. In lieu of providing a list from which to choose, please select your celebrity of choice, prepare a brief presentation, and inform the W.M. so that he may schedule you accordingly. Be advised, our Chaplin, Bro. Will Davis has chosen Bro. George Washington and is presumed to give his talk as the first in this series. In addition to celebrities, the W.M. has requested education from the Grand Lodge Digest. If interested, prepare your presentation, and consult the W.M. for appropriate scheduling.

A special thanks to the young ladies for continuing to provide our Brothers with superb sustenance and nourishment during our Stated Meetings and the Brothers that step up to the plate to assist with our Saturday breakfasts. Stay safe. Stay free. Stay the course...

Fraternally,
Clifford Wright
Junior Warden



From the Treasurer

Greetings Brothers!

By the time you read this article, your Audit Committee will have completed their audit of the Secretary and Treasurer books for 2020. We thank our Brothers for taking their valuable time to complete this necessary task.

We begin February with much anticipation. Attendance at Saturday breakfasts is increasing, and it's a great chance for all Brothers and Sisters to meet. Bring your friends and family and enjoy all you can eat and drink for only \$8. The Fellowship is well worth it.

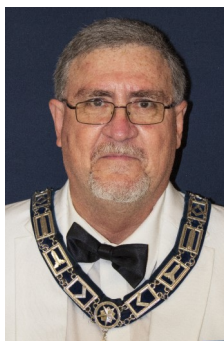
We anticipate tickets being ready for our Cycle/Rifle/Kayak promotion by our first meeting. Our Worshipful Master has completed much research regarding this project, and we believe it will bring many Brothers together through September. Our Brother-to-Brother night was so enjoyable and successful. It was great to speak with so many Brothers, updating them on Lodge

projects and meetings, and getting updates from them regarding their health and well-being. Our WM intends to continue this on the third Tuesday of every month. Please join us in calling all of our Brothers to let them know we care and we are here for them.

Best of all, we anticipate our Widows and Wives dinner on February 26th at 6:30 pm. It is vital that we all get the word out to our Widows and Wives to let them know how much we care. We have solicited the help of our Sisters in OES in getting the word out to all. OES has decided they will actually assist with the dinner and provide door prizes.

Brothers, WE MISS YOU! But do wish the best of health for you, and prefer you quarantine if you are high risk. Much is happening and you are welcome at all affairs.

Your Treasurer,
Louie Imbody



From the Secretary

Brothers

So where do we go from here? Easy—stay the course; embrace technology; support and help each other; be kind; be patient; be understanding; be circumspect; be resourceful; do not be angry, especially at things we have no control over; adjust; be nimble.

Never forget there are people relying on us as Freemasons to show them the way; we must be the hope they need. We ARE the hope we need.

The fire to act as a Freemason should be burning with a fervency like never before in all of us—burning so bright that all can see the light ,

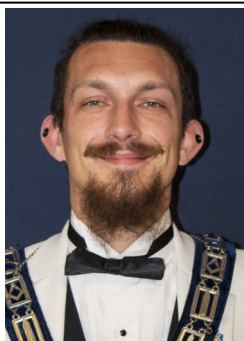
the hope, and the good. Teach and practice the Art of Freemasonry for a greater tomorrow. Finally, understand that a new normal is and always has been...normal.

Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it is less good than the one you had before. You can fight it, you can do nothing but scream about what you've lost, or you can accept that and try to put together something that's good.

The first sentence summarizes the beginning half of 2020, but now it is time to focus on the second sentence—moving forward.

Fraternally

Farran Bognar
Secretary



From the Chaplain

Happy New Year Brothers!

Fraternally,
William B. Davis



Masonic Anniversaries This Month

First	Last	YR Raised
Frank	Beyer Jr	1978
Keith	Blair	2012
Gary	Duffield	1985
William	Fairclough	1975
Rodney	Fischer	1978
Donald	Langworthy Sr	1992
Mark	Smith	1998

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
18	Donald	Banks
23	Gary	Bishop
10	Keith	Blair
16	Larry	Brand
25	Edward	Castagna Jr
7	Jeffrey	Cofone
25	Gary	Duffield
14	Rodney	Fischer
15	Brian	Heaslip
14	Bruce	Littler
28	William	Paul II
20	Mark	Smith
17	John	Tsacrios



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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.

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2021 Clearwater Lodge Committees

FINANCE

Ryan Tindol*
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

* Denotes Chairman



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

We ought to strive for “Clarity” when it comes to every decision we make in life.

One of these is the incredible impactful decision we make to become Masons, starting with the attitude we uphold as we go through our initiation. Clarity allows us to see things as they are and to choose to be the best we can be : to desire knowledge and truth, to be devoted to living altruistically, to contribute to our communities.

I recall very fondly the process of petitioning, how I came to experience greater clarity after becoming a Mason, but it’s interesting how the first thing about Freemasonry that made a deep impression on me was unexpected.

I have never been someone who likes to arrive late to anything, so I frequently arrive places with plenty of time to spare.

On the night I was to receive my First Degree, I arrived at the lodge about 45 minutes early. I was greeted by the lodge secretary with whom I had a short conversation. Though he was busy getting everything ready for the night, his kindness struck me

and I was left very impressed by him.

As we travel through our lives we are told that we only get one chance to make a good impression. In the short time we talked, that lodge secretary had made an impression on me that still resonates today. He treated everyone as a friend and brother.

The work he did was impeccable; he was well respected throughout the fraternity, but he did not seek out praise. The way he presented himself and the way he conducted himself became something for me to try to emulate.

I realize today that his character was probably rooted in an inner sense of Clarity. Masonry provides us with opportunity to see that our lives are the best lived when we are kind, hard working, eager to learn, and respectful. I believe I have not reached the level of that brother, but he inspired me greatly to be more like him. To look toward him as goal, to be the best man I can be.

Am I that man? Are you? If we cannot answer this question with yes, then why not? When a Candidate enters the lodge for the

first time, he is truly placing his trust in us. Even if someone has already told him everything about the events to follow, he is still uncomfortable. When he meets you, does he come away with a feeling that this is a special place and that here he will have something to aspire to? That should be the goal of all of us.

I am fortunate to have known one man who inspired me, who did lead and not with supreme effort, but with ease and grace. He was an inspiration 43 years ago and he is still an inspiration today.

I ask you to think about this story because you are that man. You are now the man who that new member judges our fraternity on, whether good or bad. That first impression will be burned into his memory forever.

My hope is that we can always strive to see things clearly, that we have the mindset to be the best men we can be—to new members and to everyone we may encounter. If we all collectively seek out Clarity, I have no doubt that our fraternity can only grow stronger and that our impact can only go further.

Your Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

During 2021 the following Brothers passed to the Supreme Lodge on High.

Name	Departed	Raised
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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.

AWAITING PETITION COMMITTEE

Albert Baker IV (Reinstatement)
Raymond Villanueva (Three Degrees)

AWAITING INVESTIGATION

Joel Schutt (Three Degrees)

Awaiting FC CATACHISM

Michael Reichert

AWAITING MM CATECHISM

Kirk Bailey Ryan Tindol David Nagle
John Morgado Michael Jackson

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

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Practice 6:30	3 Audit 5:30	4	5	6 Breakfast 8-10am
7 Peoples Church 10-2	8	9 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	10 OES 7:30	11	12	13
14 Peoples Church 10-2	15	16 Brother to Brother 6:30pm	17 Open Books 7-9	18	19	20 Breakfast 8-10am
21 Peoples Church 10-2	22	23 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25	26 Widows and Wives Dinner 6:30 pm	27
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