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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

March is already upon us. How fast the time passes. This month we will have EA

Rehearsal on the 2nd. There will be several more EA rehearsals

throughout the month, dates to be announced. We will be having Breakfasts on the 6th and 20th. Stated meetings will be on the 9th and 23rd. OES will have an open installation on the 6th in addition to their regular stated meeting on the 10th and an Initiation on the 24th. They are bringing in at least SIX new members. The 16th will be the Brother to Brother calling for March, and we expect to have an EA degree for at least three new members on the 30th. This month's Family Dinner will be Corned Beef and Cabbage on Friday the 12th in honor of St Patrick's Day. In early April, we will be having Breakfast on the first Saturday along with an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. We will also be having a Fish Fry in April, date to be announced. Our next blood drive will be on Saturday, April 17th. Please plan ahead.

Brothers, it is my goal this year to bring in at least twelve new members. So far, as of February, we already have six in the pipeline. This promises to be a great year for membership and will necessitate a lot of upcoming degree work. If you would like to help with the degree work, or learn a

new part or lecture, please let us know so we can get you started with the proper help and guidance.

This month, the Suncoast Master Mason Association meeting will be held on March 17th at Gulf Beach Lodge. This association is open to all Master Masons. Cost of membership is only ten dollars. Our own Past Master, Worshipful Dorian Latorre is the group's current President.

Raffle tickets are in for the 2021 Labor Day weekend Raffle supporting Clearwater Lodge. The prizes are a 2009 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, a Smith and Wesson M&P 15 rifle, and a fishing kayak. Tickets are fifty dollars each, or three for a hundred dollars. Rules and information are available at the lodge. Any member of Clearwater Lodge is welcomed and encouraged to sell tickets. See any elected officer for tickets.

Worshipful Jeff McGinness of Trenton Michigan has been a regular visitor to our lodge. He recently proposed that we entertain the idea of becoming 'sister' lodges with his lodge, Westgate-Cyrus #520 of Trenton, Michigan. We will be voting on this idea on the 3/9 stated meeting.

We have many projects and activities coming up and we would love to have your participation at Lodge and Lodge events.

Fraternally,

Shaun



From the West



From the South

Greetings my Brethren,

We are still having 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.

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 Worshipful Master, so that he may schedule you accordingly. Be advised that W:. Hanke has chosen Brother Red Skelton and is presumed to give his presentation at the next Stated Meeting. In addition to celebrities, the Worshipful Master has requested education from the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida. If you are interested, prepare your presentation and consult the Worshipful Master 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 A. Wright, JW



From The Secretary

Hello Brothers,

What can I say that hasn't already been said? We've recently started receiving quite a

few petitions. Some from prospective new Masonic members and others whom are affiliating either through dual or plural membership. Our numbers are increasing steadily. If you haven't been part of a degree now is the time to get in on a part.

I would like to take the time to congratulate Brother Jack Anthony for receiving his 50

Year Service Award. 50 years is quite a milestone.

Also, congratulations are in order for Brother Kevin Glynn on his Perpetual Membership. NO MORE DUES and the Lodge gets paid a percentage every year. I sent information out with dues cards this year that has information brochure as well as a Q & A sheet. If you can swing it, this definitely the way to go.

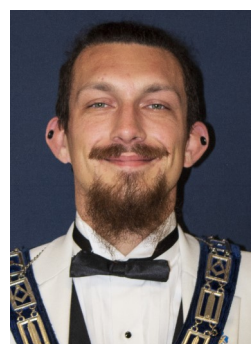
While we're on the subject of dues. Check your dues card and make sure you have a 2021 card, if not, drop by and see me to update your card.

The Widows and Wives Dinner was another success. The food

was very good and there was plenty of door prizes, in which, everyone got one. \$40 worth of free Publix food. Who could turn that down. Michael Jackson got a desk writing kit in his favorite color—PINK. Just repeating what he said.

My wife and I are going to start work on the flower beds around the Lodge. We would like some to get some help if there are any one out there with a green thumb.

Your Secretary,
Farran Bogner



Dear Brothers,

It is my pleasure to address you and let you know all is well. I appreciate the warm welcome and hospitality all of you have shown to me as I become more acquainted with the Lodge, as well as how I can better serve our Fraternity.

Please continue to let me know of any sickness and distress you would like announced at our meetings so we can include you and your family's in our prayers and thoughts. May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all and bless us in our time of need as well as in the moments we rejoice.

William B. Davis, Chaplain



50 Year Award to C-Jack Anthony. L-R: Ryan Tindol, SW, Shaun Imbody, WM, Farran Bognar, SEC, Maurice Ingram, Lodge fix-it man.



Brother Jack Anthony receiving his 50 Year Award from Worshipful Master Shaun Imbody



The
2021
Officers
Of
Clearwater
Lodge
No.
127

Led
By
Worshipful
Master
Shaun
Imbody

Masonic Anniversaries This Month

First	Last	YR Raised
George	Benham	PDDGM 1987
Kevin	Glynn	2005
Peter	Goebel	PM 1976
David	Griffin	PM 1988
William	Harris	2018
James	Hill	1961
Artie	Johnsa	1964
Craig	Knight	1994
Mark	LeMacher	PM 1991
James	Lovejoy	Sr 2008
Clinton	Mitchell	1985
Richard	Mitchell	1985
Paul	Newman	PM 1996
Gary	Oakley	1995
William	Stewart	1974
Ernest	Tokarske	1993

Birthdays This Month

Day	First	Last
1	Jack	Anthony
2	Richard	Watley
7	William	Burgess III
9	Kenneth	Bittner
10	George	Benham PDDGM
12	John	Berg
12	Martin	Kelly
18	Richard	Knight
20	Pat	Margas
22	Jason	Amir
22	Joseph	Duhamel PM
28	Walter	Brittain
31	Roy	Baker PM
31	Jesse	Phelps

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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.

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.

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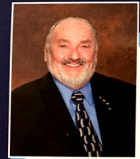
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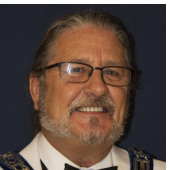



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2021 Elected and Appointed Officers

	<u>Worshipful Master *</u> W.: Shaun Imbody <u>260-402-2288</u> scimbody@gmail.com		<u>Chaplain</u> William Davis <u>727-520-2046</u> ima3pod@gmail.com	<u>Junior Steward</u> Open	
	<u>Senior Warden*</u> Ryan Tindol <u>727-392-6764</u> ryan.tindol@gmail.com		<u>Marshall</u> W.: John Weldon <u>707-373-6059</u> Jawsgt701@aol.com		<u>Musician</u> W.: Mark LeMacher <u>727-564-8722</u> Mlemacher@tampabay.rr.com
	<u>Junior Warden*</u> Clifford Wright <u>727-647-3413</u> wrighteffect@msn.com		<u>Senior Deacon</u> Dave Nagle <u>727-580-3885</u> davenagle64@gmail.com		<u>Tyler</u> Richard Casper <u>309-258-2247</u> dcasper2@yahoo.com
	<u>Treasurer*</u> Louis Imbody <u>727-385-4301</u> mgtsbylou@gmail.com		<u>Junior Deacon</u> John Morgado <u>727-272-4693</u> johncmorgado@gmail.com		<u>Mentor</u> W.: Robert Boyington <u>727-809-0217</u> roert.boyington02@verizon.net
	<u>Secretary *</u> Farran Bogнар <u>727-542-0211</u> mbcollie04@gmail.com		<u>Senior Steward</u> Michael Jackson <u>727-637-4972</u> mikejacson@earthlink.net	* Denotes Elected Officers	

2021 Committees

FINANCE

Ryan Tindol*
R.: W.: Glen Bishop
Louis Imbody
Farran Bogнар
W.: Gregg Hanke

CHARITY

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

LODGE PROPERTY

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

BOARD OF RELIEF

W.: Shaun Imbody*
Ryan Tindol
Clifford Wright

INVESTIGATIONS

Ad Hoc

PETITIONS

W.: Mark LeMacher*
Wil Davis
Ryan Tindol

VIGILANCE

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

MASONIC EDUCATION

W.: John Brown*
Clifford Wright
Dave Nagle
Wil Davis
Farran Bogнар

ACACIA & FUNERAL

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

LODGE MENTOR

W.: Robert Boyington

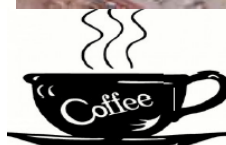
Kitchen Compliance / Refreshment

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

Attendance/Membership

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

* Denotes Chairman



BREAKFAST SERVED 1st & 3rd SATURDAY AT CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127

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



From the Treasurer

Greetings Brothers,

Please see me for your chance(s) to win a 2009 Harley Street Glide, or a

Smith & Wesson M&P 15 Rifle, a Vibe Yellowfin 120 Kayak. What great prizes to have for only \$50 a ticket or 3 for \$100. Our drawing will be held during our Labor Day Cookout on Saturday, Sept 4th, 2021. That will be a great day to plan on spending with us as many things will be happening that day. Our STAR Ladies will also be having their Rummage and Crafts Sale with the help from our Youth Groups. Please mark your calendars for that day and plan on spending with your Brothers and Sisters. Also, please let us know if you would like to help with distributing tickets for this.

We trust all of our Brothers are staying safe through these times, but we do miss you at our Meetings and Breakfasts. We are getting some great presentations from our Brothers

at each meeting regarding famous Masons in our Masonic Education. At our breakfasts, we are getting new people and petitioners for membership. We have several applicants now that are in the investigation process. We will be needing Mentors and Degree help, so consider anything you can assist us with and volunteer.

March will be extremely busy for our Sisters of Eastern Star. First, they have the Open Installation of Officers on Saturday, Feb 6th, at 7:30pm right here at the Lodge. At their Stated Meeting on Mar 10th they will be voting on 5 new members and plan to initiate a total of 6 new members on Mar 24th at 7:30 pm. We understand there will be several people attending this Initiation from all over the state, including our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

We must give kudos to our Ladies for going all out in assisting our Worshipful Master with our Widows and Wives Dinner on Feb 26th. We understand they were able to obtain several gift cards for door

prizes worth \$20 and more. Also, deserving kudos, is our Worshipful Master, Shaun Imbody, for not only running with this idea of honoring our Widows and Wives, but doing all the cooking.

The Lodge calendar is full for March, with Saturday Breakfasts, Degree Rehearsals, Brother-to-Brother calling, Stated Meetings, Open Books, and OES Functions. Please consider attending and/or assisting in any way you can. If you know a Brother or Sister that needs a ride to any of these events, please let your Officers know. Since the Raffle is primarily our only fundraiser for the year, please help with getting all our tickets sold.

See you at the Lodge,

Your Treasurer,

Louie

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 INVESTIGATION

Joel Schutt (Three Degrees)
Albert Baker IV (Reinstatement)
Raymond Villanueva (Three Degrees)
Evan McKague (Three Degrees)

AWAITING EA DEGREE

Francisco Medina

Awaiting FC CATACHISM

Michael Reichert

AWAITING MM CATECHISM

Kirk Bailey Ryan Tindol David Nagle
John Morgado Michael Jackson

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PAST MASTERS OF CLEARWATER LODGE NO. 127

1892 * W.F. WHITE	1984 * BRYANT S. DAVIS
1893 * C.F. THOMPSON	1985 RONALD G LOHR
1894 * JOSEPH ELDRIDGE	1986 MARTIN A. RYAN
1895 * J.M. MATCHETT	1987 * ARDEN F. FLEISHER
1896 * JOHN H. WARLICK	1988 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.
1897 * H.L. SNYDER	1989 GRANVILLE T. LEMAY
1898 * W.Y. WILSON	1990 * LUDVIG C. CHRISTENSEN
1899 * H.L. SNYDER	1991 RICHARD J. CORNWELL
1900 * W.Y. WILSON	1992 * RICHARD CORYELL
1901 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1993 JACK STABLER, P.D.D.G.M.
1902 * JOSEPH J. ELDRIDGE	1994 MICHAEL LAFOLLETTE
1903 * W.D. KIMBALL	1995 GEORGE D. BENHAM, P.D.D.G.M.
1904 * W.D. KIMBALL	1996 * LEE HAMILTON
1905 * W.D. KIMBALL	1997 RONALD G. LOHR
1906 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1998 ROY W. BAKER
1907 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	1999 * LARRY BOWLING
1908 * R.H. PADGETT	2000 PAUL NEWMAN
1909 * R.H. PADGETT	2001 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1910 * R.W. HINES	2002 MEL HINKLEY
1911 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	2003 * FRANK VERDERAME
1912 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	2004 JOSEPH W. DUHAMEL
1913 * S.N. DILLARD	2005 MARK BIRENBAUM
1914 * S.N. DILLARD	2006 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1915 * J.P. EMERSON	2006 * ART BARKER
1916 * LEROY BRANDON, P.G.M.	2007 * JAMES EUBANKS
1917 * E.E. COPELAND	2008 JON P. VONDERAU
1918 * H.W. BIVENS	2009 JOSEPH GONDOS
1919 * H.W. BIVENS	2010 GLEN B. BISHOP, P.D.D.G.M.
1920 * LOUIS FRANK	2011 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1921 * S.T. WICKENS	2012 DAVID W. GRIFFIN
1922 * JOSEPH A. WRIGHT	2013 G. BRENT BISHOP
1923 * L.E. JOHNSON	2014 JOHN S. BROWN JR.
1924 * S.T. WICKENS	2015 MICHAEL S. WELLS
1925 * CHARLES SHAW	2016 GLEN B. BISHOP, P.D.D.G.M.
1926 * S.T. WICKENS	2017 SAM LAMPSON, P.D.D.G.M.
1927 * CHARLES F. MASON	2018 GREGG HANKE
1928 * CHARLES F. MASON	2019 DORIAN LATORRE
1929 * D.W. CULP	2020 JOHN WELDON
1930 * NILS A. ANDERSON	
1931 * JOHN M. GORE	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
1932 * EVAN H. JONES	1991 ROBERT O. BOYINGTON
1933 * WILLIAM A. MOREE	1994 BRIAN HEASLIP
1934 * B.T. GRIFFIN	1995 MARK LEMACHER
1935 * JOHN C. POLHILL, P.D.D.G.M.	1995 PHILIP M. BOHR
1936 * ARTHUR C. GRISELMAN	1995 PETER GOEBEL
1937 * WILL C. RODGERS, P.D.D.G.M.	2001 JOHN BRIMSON
1938 * HERBERT GRICE	2001 DONALD LANGWORTHY
1939 * W. PAUL HARRIS	2004 DONALD LANGWORTHY
1940 * J. MERLE KELLOG	2005 WILLIAM N. BOYCE
1941 * JAMES C. ROBERTS	2007 CHRIS ENGER
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	
1973 * N. FISHER GROVES	
1974 * JAMES H. DIEPHUIS, P.D.D.G.M.	
1975 * JAMES T. OGLE	
1976 * DAVID A. MARTIN	
1977 * ROBERT L. TROGLEN	
1978 * TRAVIS MCLEMORE	
1979 * WILLIAM KURTZ	
1980 * JERRY PATTERSON	
1981 * JERRY COLE	
1982 * WAYNE PELLEY	
1983 * THOMAS C. LITTLE	

* Denotes Deceased











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February 2021

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	 Practice 6:30 2	3	4	5	 Breakfast 8-10am OES Open Installation 7:30 6
7 Peoples Church 10-2	8	 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm 9	 OES 7:30 10	11	12 St Pat's Corned Beef and Cabbage 6:30	13
14 Peoples Church 10-2	15	 Brother to Brother 6:30pm 16	17 SMMA Gulf Beach	18	19	20 Breakfast 8-10am Open Books 10:30-12
21 Peoples Church 10-2	22	 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm 23	 OES Initiation 7:30 24	25	26	27
28 Peoples Church 10-2	29	 EA Degree Dinner 6:30 Degree 7:30 30	31			