

TRESTLE BOARD

May 2018

Clermont Lodge No. 226
Free and Accepted Masons
Clermont, Florida



Chartered January 21, 1914

Stated Communications
1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30pm
865 West DeSoto Street
Clermont, Florida

Clermont Lodge #226

May Calendar

Clermont Lodge #226 Stated

May 7th at 7:30pm Stated Meeting
(6:00pm....Officers Meeting)
(Dinner at 6:30pm)

May 14th at 7:00pm.....Master Mason Degree
Jason David Becker
(Dinner at 6:00pm)

May 20th at 1-3pm.....Child ID Program
Clermont Lodge Lobby

May 21st at 7:30pm..... Stated Meeting
(Dinner at 6:30pm)

District Instruction

May 9th at 7:30pmPeninsular 85
(Open Books at 6:00pm)

Masters & Wardens (District 15) Meeting

May 16th at 7:30pm Peninsular 85
(Dinner at 6:30pm)

Order of the Eastern Star No. 118

May 8th at 7:30pm Stated Meeting

Special Announcements

- **Vidalia Onion Sale Fundraiser**

Clermont Lodge has been selling onions since 2013. We have been profiting just under \$1,000 a year to aid our treasury. Let's make this a breakout year and commit to doubling our profits? We sell the Vidalia Onions for \$5.00 for a 5 lb. bag. Profit is about \$2.50 per bag. So lets Crank It UP!

Our goal is to have every member sell 15 bags. At least 10 bags minimum. The onions will arrive around the middle of May—Mother's Day. **BEGIN TAKING ORDERS TODAY! PRE-SELLING IS THE KEY.** Don't live close and can't sell? Your donation is welcome and can be mailed to the Secretary. Thank you!

- **Clermont Lodge Officers Meeting**

The next Officers Meeting will be on Monday May 7th at 6pm.

- **Dinners—Provided by Eastern Star:**

May 7th	Italian Bean Soup
May 14th	Shepard's Pie
May 21st	Hot Dogs/Hamburgers

- **Building Work**

The building has been newly painted. Have not seen it? Come to Lodge check it out. Brother Stanly has donated almost half for the project. But we still need about \$700 to pay it off completely. **Matching Challenge**—Bro. Lee Mueller Donated \$100.00 and challenged all brethren to match his \$100.00. Help your lodge out and step up to the challenge. We need at least 7 more!

FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

The Compass is hugely underrated and I can attest that our journey as builders and Masons begins with The Compass. When we are presented with the Compass, we're told to circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds to all mankind. Circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds. Again, this is open to interpretation for each individual Mason, but the use of it seems obvious. When it comes to circumscribing our desires, for me it means to think of the things I desire and to keep these desires within limits. In 21st century America, where everyone wants to be rich and glory is bestowed on the rich and famous, we must be keen to desire things that may be improbable to reach. Yet it's not saying to remove our desires at all. It's saying to limit them. Societies have been destroyed by people who are consumed with desire to have more and then have more and so on and so forth. In a finite world, we must give ourselves a finite level of desire or we will destroy ourselves trying to be satisfied. And this is a good reminder to be happy with what you have because when we limit our desires, we focus more on what we have and are able to enjoy the life we have in a more full and rewarding way. And if we spend out entire lives focusing on chasing our own desires, we will leave the wants and needs of our neighbors behind us.

The Compass actually has two major elements of symbolic significance. While the compass is presented to us to teach us about circumscribing our desires, it also is presented to us as a reminder to subdue our passions to all mankind. The message of subduing our passions to all mankind is something that Masonry focuses on in a large way throughout the ritual. I consider this potentially the most important for me. I am someone who is a high energy individual and someone who can dive into things and be driven to powerful emotion and zeal. But I know that I'm not alone in this high level of passion. People have their own passions they deal with and many people struggle with anger, obsessive behavior, overwhelming passion, and uncontrolled emotion. In Masonry, this is not what you want. A good Mason keeps these things in check.

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Fraternally yours,
Garrett L. Paquette
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST



Greetings from the West,

Thanks to the generosity of our Junior Warden Brother Tony Stanley, the building has a new paint job, and looks great!

We have begun practicing for the Master Mason Degree on May 14th, 2018 on Mondays and Thursdays. Everyone participating should make every effort to attend these practices. As always, we want to make these Degrees as special as possible for our new Brothers.

We have had a few delicious meals prepared by The Eastern Star so far, and they have been a big hit. They also made a great Ham dinner when we hosted the “Master’s and Warden’s” monthly meeting in April. If you haven’t made it yet, come out and enjoy one of these great meals and enjoy the fellowship!

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need transportation to and from the Lodge.

Come out and support your Lodge!

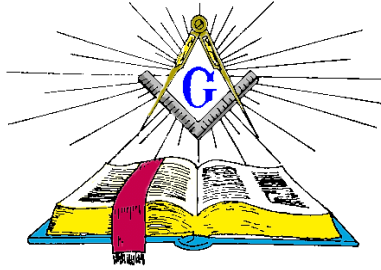


Thank you,
Gary J. Gamache, Sr.
Senior Warden



May Birthdays

- 1-May Charles William McIntyre, Sr
- 7-May David Joseph Kennie
- 11-May Adam Edmund Hendershot
- 12-May James Hicks
- 18-May Werner Heinrich
- 27-May Vincent Eugene Brewer



Chaplain's Corner

Please call an officer or email prayers and concerns for any and all Brethren in need. All will be brought to the craft at the following lodge meeting.

Sickness or Distress

We are sorry if we missed anyone, but there were no other reports in at press time. If you know of someone in our Masonic family that is sick or distressed, please call the Chaplain or the Worshipful Master.

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Br. Lee F. Mueller

Attention Brothers

Would you like a Masonic Funeral after you go to meet the Great Architect of the Universe? Two things need to happen. One, your wishes should be made known to your family or those in charge of funeral arrangements and preferably be in writing. Two, a funeral can only be performed on a Mason in good standing (your dues must be current). Don't make assumptions. Plan ahead today!!



Visiting on Monday, April 2nd was Brother Alan Heinrich, shown here with Worshipful Master Paquette and Brother Werner Heinrich. Brother Alan is Werner's Son from Flora Lodge #119 in Quitman, Texas. We were glad to welcome another member of the Heinrich family!

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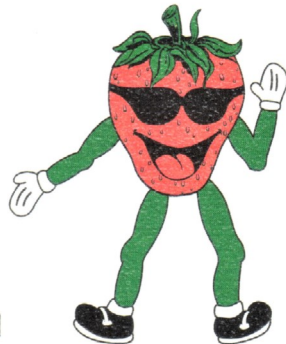
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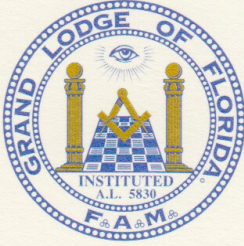
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