

Orlando Masonic Lodge No. 69

February 2019 Trestleboard

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of Every Month – Fellowship at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30
Mizpah Order of the Eastern Star meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of Every Month, Meeting at 7:30

From the East



have our first BBQ from 11am to 2pm. We have changed from the Saturday breakfasts to the Sunday BBQ in hopes of bringing more families out for burgers and hot dogs. We hope to see you in lodge on Tuesday the 12th where the Senior Warden and I will reveal a new incentive plan that we have for bringing our members back into an active status.

Your humble servant

W.: Jeff Battaglia

My Brothers;

The new year has begun and we are off to a fast start. On January 22, we had representative from the Orlando Firefighters Benevolence Association join us and tell us about their worthwhile charity. Please help this cause to support those that need our help after they are injured helping us. They have a golf tournament in May that I would love to play in...can we get a foursome?

For February, we will have R.W. Curtis Johnson doing a presentation on the history of Orlando 69 on the 26th. My goal is to limit the amount of business during this meeting so that we can go out for fellowship afterwards. Please feel free to invite your wives or girlfriends to join us.

With that in mind, and the lodge's efforts this upcoming year to be more family friendly, we are going to our first FAMILY EVENT on Saturday, March 16 from 6 –9 pm at Fiddler's Green. Let's get away from our lodge building and get to know each other on a more personal level. It's time we had some fun. Also, keep Sunday February 10 in mind as we will

From The West



My Brothers,

Your elected officers have officially been installed and are ready to work for you. We are very excited about our upcoming plans and want your input. Please feel free to approach any of us with your ideas and thoughts. We all have equal ownership in this lodge and want Orlando 69 to be the best it can be.

Your Senior Warden,

Bro.: Marshall Dees

From the South



Greeting from the south!! My brothers I am very excited and looking forward to our first stated communication/Meeting of the year hosted by our new elected officers. We have a great team of officers and the potential possessed looks very bright and promising. The year will be "Great" for Orlando 69.

February world history: Black history month was established.

United States:
Black History
Month (1970)



The Black United Students first Black culture center (Kuumba House) where many events of the first Black History Month celebration took place.

Black History Month was first proposed by black educators and the Black United Students at Kent State University in February 1969. The first celebration of Black History Month took place at Kent State one year later, from January 2, 1970 – February 28, 1970. [

February Masonic History:

2/7/1981, the Grand Lodge of Alaska was organized

2/9/1909, this date, Harry S. Truman received his 1st degree in Belton Lodge #450, Missouri.

From the kitchen: 2/12/19. We will kick off the year with Homemade Lasagna w/side of mixed vegetables and garlic herb biscuits followed by hot Peach Cobbler/ice cream.

Sounding off for now.. all in clear in the south.

Peace my brothers.

JW. Dashawn Barnett

From the Scribe



My Brothers of Orlando Lodge 69,

Thank You so much for your vote and confidence in me as Secretary of YOUR Lodge. It is a pleasure and honor to serve the Craft and I am very Grateful and Appreciative of each and everyone of you.

Before I begin I have to say a HUGE Thank You to Bro. Gary. Brother, without your support, help, training I would be sinking in the water but you have provided your cable tow so that I don't have to drown. Brothers, just because you see a Brother behind the desk read off pieces of paper, tell of new mailings, etc. please know that it is ridiculously miniscule to what the position requires. In every seat there is a small window of time for you to learn your parts and it is calm after installation...Saturday morning I was swimming with the sharks and it hasn't slowed down. The engine or the heart of the Lodge is a continual firing or beat and the Secretary is the one who is holding the

heart or is the chassis by which the engine is attached to. You learn fast, hard, and consistently every day. I say all that to say, we should all give a huge THANKS to Bro. Gary for the past 2 years; Thank You Brother for all did and all you continue to do.

I am excited for this year. I see the Lodge steering in the right direction and can't wait to see Worshipful Jeff's plans and ideas begin to unfold. There is change this year but we need to embrace change and welcome it as sometimes it helps to set order and a foundation. I am changing one thing as Secretary and that is receipts given on the night of a Stated Communication. I am going to see about finding a box to place outside on the wall for any Brother to drop their receipt(s) into, but if dropped in the box the night of a Stated Communication they will not be read until next Stated. There is just too much that is happening and has to be prepared to accept receipts before Lodge start, then read in Lodge, to pass to the Treasurer; not too mention the extra time it takes for that to occur in Lodge. So, if by Monday there is not a receipt turned in, it can be placed in the box (soon to be installed on the wall) and I will have it ready for the next Stated Communication.

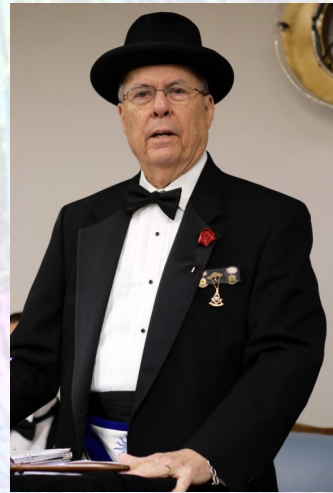
I thank you Brothers for your understanding and I look forward to a tremendous year.

Fraternally,

Brother Secretary Bowser

Important Dates Coming Up

- Feb 10 BBQ from 11 to 2
- Feb 26—RW Curtis Johnson Presentation
- March 13—100 MM Night at Winter Garden
- March 16—Family Event at Fiddler's Green
- April 30—ME/MLT at Eola
- May 26-29—GRAND LODGE
- August 16-17—Tenn. Cave Degree
- Nov 2—Island Degree



St. Pattys Day Family Event

Come one come all. On Saturday, March 16 from 6 to 9 pm, the FAMILIES or Orlando Lodge No. 69 will be celebrating the season at Fiddlers Green.

This event is open to everyone so that we can have some fun and get to know each other outside of the lodge. We want to meet you family as well because without their support, we would not be able to do all that we do. So, if you're interested, contact one of the officers and let us know how many are coming. Let's pack the place and I hear that your W.M. might even get up to sing some traditional Irish Pub songs....that's worth the price of admission right there LOL.

When: March 16, 6-9 pm

Where Fiddlers Green 544 W Fairbanks Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789

Why: To meet each other and celebrate the leprechaun in all of us.

Past Masters of Orlando Lodge No. 69

1876 Charles W. Jaycocks *
1877 Edgar A. Richards *
1878 W. C. Stubble field *
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1880 W. C. Stubble field *
1881 Jacob A. White *
1882 W. C. Stubble field *
1883 Robert J. Gilham *
1884 W. C. Stubble field *
1885 Joseph Bumby *
1886 Charles J. Munger *
1887 W. C. Stubble field *
1888 M. C. Redell *
1889 William Frank Barnes *
1890 James M. Lane *
1891 James M. Lane *
1892 Samuel Puckett *
1893 John M. Cheny *
1894 Benjamin F. Bowen *
1895 Louis C. Massey *, PGM
1896 T. Picton Warlow *, PGM
1897 Rev. William Elwang *
1898 John C. Jones *
1899 John N. Bradshaw *
1900 Wm. R. O'Neal *
1901 Wm. H. Jewell *
1902 Joseph Dawson *
1903 A. J. Donnelly *
1904 Joseph I. Norris *
1905 Lucius I. Payne *
1906 Richard M. Hudson *
1907 Samuel Y. Way *
1908 Lucius I. Payne *
1909 Alfred W. Bumby *
1910 Robert S. Cohoon *
1911 Carl Janson *
1912 Carl Janson *

1913 Charles P. Dow *
1914 E. G. Duckworth *
1915 J. W. Simmons *
1916 Harry P. Leu *
1917 Edmund H. Allen *
1918 L. S. Thornton*, PDDGM
1919 Harry M. Voorhis *
1920 William S. Branch *
1921 M. J. Daetwyler *
1922 Donald A. Cheny *
1923 Sidney P. Newell *
1924 Raymer F. Maguire *
1925 Davis E. Fishback *
1926 C. R. Lott *
1927 Thomas A. Langford *
1928 Jesse E. Ramsdell *
1929 R. Tolly Rawlings *
1930 Jesse Daniels *
1931 Carl Tegder *
1932 George F. Brass *
1933 Maxwell W. Wells *
1934 George E. Turner *
1935 Joel R. Wells *
1936 Fred D. Schiff *
1937 Fred D. Frey *
1938 A. E. Carpenter *
1939 William R. Miller *
1940 Herbert A. Fisk *
1941 W. G. Jacobs *
1942 Charles E. Hill *
1943 Frank A. Smith *
1944 Frank A. Smith *
1945 C. V. Vinson *
1946 John O. Sholar *
1947 L. M. Stephenson *
1948 Philip Marz *
1949 John H. Crisco *

1950 Charles H. Crittenden *
1951 John F. Ausley *
1952 Burt Rutledge *
1953 William R. Miller *
1954 June L. Sirmons *, PDDGM
1955 J. Crawford Brown *
1956 Wm. H. Jackson, * PDDGM
1957 Herbert C. Huegele *
1958 Harvey H. Miller *
1959 Earl B. Given *
1960 Robert E. Ramsdell *
1961 Ley H. Smith *
1962 Ralph C. Kazaros, * PDDGM
1963 Robert C. Weisenbarger*
1964 Frank K. Ramsdell *
1965 Caldwell A. Smith *
1966 Joseph D. Glancy *
1967 Harry M. Voorhis II
1968 William N. Wieland *
1969 Pope H. Brownfield *
1970 D. Frank House *
1971 Willard C. Mayfield *
1972 Wesley H. Shaw *
1973 James C. Davis *
1974 Robert R. Russell *
1975 Allen G. Harvey *
1976 Albert C. Eaton, PDDGM*
1977 James A. Thompson *
1978 George A. Collett *
1979 Charles W. Warren,* PDDGM
1980 William R. Harper*
1981 Richard D. Hunnicutt
1982 T. Michael Woods
1983 C. Bertram Nelson
1984 C. Q. Voorhees*
1985 Oliver R. Piercy
1986 Eugene E. Belt*
1987 Harry A. Anderson, Jr.
1988 Chris E. McMahan
1989 W. Neal Carris

1990 Sammy L. Paschal *
1991 Dawson Peacock
1992 Curtis F. Johnson, PDDGM
1993 Patrick J. McMaster
1994 William H. Word
1995 James L. Smith, Sr.*
1996 Peter A. Simonetti
1997 Robert E. Johnson
1998 Kenneth W. Batts *
1998 H. E. Gene Johnson * **
1999 Mark D. Strobridge
2000 Frederick J. Staly
2001 Joseph M. Crum
2002 Wayne A. Moore*
2003 Terry Neisler
2004 Pat McMaster
2005 George A. Collett *
2006 O. Harris Springer
2007 John J. Teresi
2008 John D. Hershiser *
2009 Scott D. Bokash
2010 Gregory A. Hoggatt, Sr
2011 Walter Ricks
2012 James C Jones
2013 Scott A Roberts
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2015 Gary T Paquette
2016 Christy Smith
2017 Jeff Battaglia
2018 Jose Fernandez

* Called

** Honorary Past Master