



Orlando Masonic Lodge No. 69



January 2019 Trestleboard

Lodge 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
Lodge Breakfast the 2nd Saturday of Every Month, served from 8:00 until 11:00 – Family Welcome

From the W.M. Elect



- Junior Steward: Chris Spencer
- Chaplain: Louis Dobles
- Tyler: Patrick Biggs
- Marshal: Stanley Weeks

We have several things that we are going to do (or at least try to do) this coming year. First, we are going to work on our ritual so that we are fully prepared for every meeting. We are also going to encourage the use of committees to hash out details for any plans or ideas so that meetings will not last beyond 9pm (my goal is 8:45). We are also going to have guest speakers once a month that will allow us to open the lodge to family and guests immediately followed by a family get-together away from the lodge. Our first guest speaker will be on January 22. Mark Klein from the Orlando Firefighters Benevolence Association will be joining us to talk about his charity which we are going to support.

Hello my brothers. First I want to thank all of you for once again electing me as Worshipful Master of Orlando 69 for the 2019 year. I'm honored and humbled to serve you once again. We have a great line of officers that are going to be installed this year, combined with the activities and changes we have planned, we should have a fantastic year and we will be primed to be successful for many years. Our officers, who will be installed on January 26 at 11am are as follows:

- Worshipful Master: W.: Jeff Battaglia
- Senior Warden: Marshall Dees
- Junior Warden: Dashawn Barnett
- Secretary: Alexander Bowser
- Treasurer: W.: Rickey Ricks
- Senior Deacon: Shane Bedsole
- Junior Deacon: Ryan Stiner
- Senior Steward: James Phillips III

Speaking of family, I will be asking the lodge to purchase a new gas grill. Why you ask? Well, my plan, if approved, is to change the Saturday Breakfast into a Sunday Cookout featuring burgers and hotdogs. We can do this outside in the grass and encourage more families to come, play games and in the fall watch some football.

We are also talking about ways to bring our existing brothers back into the lodge similar to the way that Scottish Rite offers points for attendance at events. I will be looking for a few brothers to help me with this plan.

You may recall from my last term in the East that charity is a big part of my life and one of the main reasons I became a Mason. Well that has not changed, in fact it has gotten stronger. Once again, I

will be working with South Seminole Lodge No. 364 to man concession stands at UCF and the soccer stadium. Last year South Seminole earned over \$30,000 working concessions and we can do the same. Yes it's work, but it's also fellowship time, open to your significant others (and children for the UCF events). We can do this if we have your support and help. You don't have to work every event, but please help work some.

The other officers and I are looking forward to a great year as we continue to try and strengthen our lodge. Without you and your support, we will not succeed. So please come by if only for fellowship. We look toward the future with you.

W.: Jeff Battaglia

From The West

My Brothers,

I am honored to have been elected to once again serve as your Senior Warden. Free Masonry has and will always be a very important part of my life. I look forward to working with all of you to make Orlando 69 the Lodge we all want it to be.

The next few years are going to require a lot of work and commitment and I hope we can all come together to show our District and our Community what being a member of Orlando 69 is all about. I want to focus on family involvement this year and the next. We need our families to know they are just as much a part of the Lodge as our Brothers.

As your elected officers, we are here to serve you.

Sincerely

SW Marshall Dees

From the South

I would like to take this opportunity thank the brothers of Orlando 69 for nominating me to progress up the line and into the Junior Wardens seat. Though very big shoes to fill I will do my very best to carry the torch into the new year. My goals are to extend my cable-toe as far as it can possibly go in efforts to strengthen and Grow our lodge, to support the Worshipful Master in his endeavors to govern the lodge, as well as taking full advantage of the many Masonic educational outlets readily accessible to us. I thank you again for this opportunity and I look forward to making a difference here at Orlando 69.

Sincerely.

JW Dashawn L. Barnett

From the Scribe

My Brothers,

First, Thank You for your support and vote to become your Secretary of Orlando Lodge 69 for 2019. I am excited about this new position and look forward to the awesome task ahead. Second, to my Officer line, Brothers we have a GREAT Line of Officers and I can't wait to work alongside each and every one of you.

Brothers of Orlando Lodge 69 I am excited for what Worshipful Battaglia has in store for us this upcoming year. Every year brings some of what worked well previously but often times brings new direction and change - expect change and direction. We have come a long way but we still have room for improvement. I want to see both sides of the Lodge room full for our Stated Communications.

Your voice, your vote, your suggestions are all vital to the health of our Lodge. Brothers Orlando Lodge 69 is YOUR LODGE! Yours! Without attendance, how do YOU expect to be a part of the direction? There are 12 months in a year and generally two Stated Communications per month, minus going dark, so about 22 Stated Communications out of 365 days in a year, and only 12-15 Brothers out of a body of 150 attend regularly.

Being present for Degree nights is simply not enough. Why? Why show up for a new Brother going to the next degree who will only meet you once? What about your thoughts on a new item for the Lodge? What about your thoughts on a Charity? What about your thoughts and insights on An-Knee-Thing? We have exciting opportunities this 2019 Lodge Season and we are going to hit it out of the park! We are all a family and we are Brothers.

Fraternally Yours,

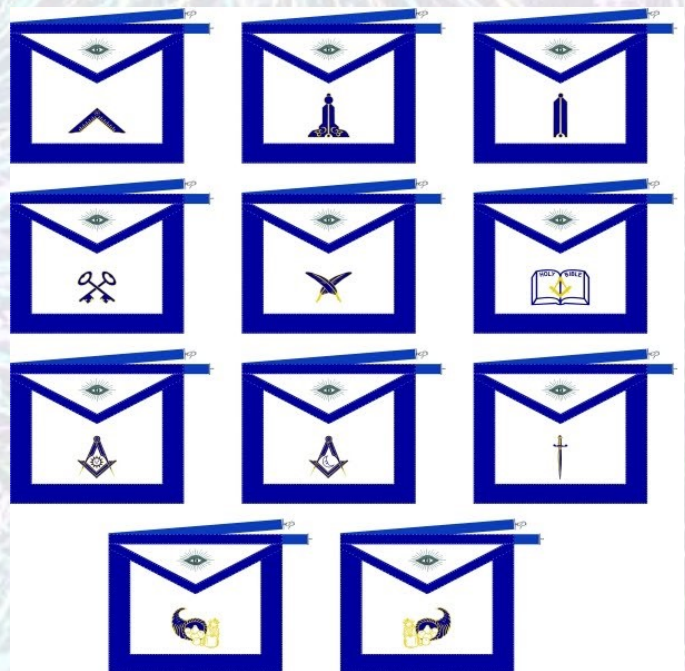
Secretary Bowser

REMINDER

The Orlando Lodge No. 69 Installation of Officers for the 2019 year is on Saturday, January 26 .

There will be finger foods served at 11:00 am with the installation ceremony to begin at 12:00 pm.

We hope to see you there.



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
2014 Scott A Roberts
2015 Gary T Paquette
2016 Christy Smith
2017 Jeff Battaglia
2018 Jose Fernandez

* Called

** Honorary Past Master