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April 2023



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FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

I want to start off by saying Thank you to everyone involved in parking cars for the Festival Parade. It was a HUGE success in more ways than one. We have a lot of upcoming events & activities. To start with we have our 1st Turkey Shoot committee meeting scheduled for April 5th @ 6:30 pm at the Lodge. If you would like to be a part of the planning this year please come join us. We are looking for as many people as possible. Additionally we are still working to adopt a school in Plant City. Once we have more information we will share. Our next big event is the April 22nd Planes, Trains, and Automobiles from 10:00am - 3:00pm @ Plant City Airport. We will have an informational booth set up. We would love to have you join us for this. Our next big event is scheduled for May 20th. Olin S Wright Lodge is working on holding an Open House together with Turkey Creek Lodge, Zendah Grotto, and Plant City OES 81. More details are coming soon. Our family night meals are growing each and every month. They are held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Dinner is at 6:30 pm followed by our Stated Communication at 7:30 pm. Brothers - Please come join us. The Lodge is moving in a positive direction and I would love to have you be an active part of this wonderful organization.



Fraternally,
Charles P. Chancey, Jr.
 Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

Hoping all brothers are in good health and doing well. I would like to thank all the Brothers who attended the Stated Communication meetings in March 2023. It was good to see everyone in attendance and all the visitors we had from out of town. I hope to see more of our brothers in future meetings. We had a wonderful family night meal on March 16th with several guests. The food was delicious and we all enjoyed our time together. I would like to remind everyone that the 3rd Thursday is our Family Night and we would like to have all our brothers bring their families join us for supper and also join us in the Lodge Room at the start of our meeting. It is always good seeing all our brothers and



sisters and supporting each other. During April 2023, we have a few items going on. On April 5th, our first Turkey Shoot meeting for this year will be held in the dining area @ 6:30 pm. The Planes, Trains & Automobiles Event at the Plant City Airport is on April 22nd, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. We will be having a booth set-up along with Turkey Creek Lodge and need volunteers to help answer questions about the Masonic Fraternity, who we are, and what we represent. The last Thursday of each month, we hold an Officers meeting at the lodge at 6:00 pm to discuss upcoming items. All members are encouraged to attend to stay updated on ongoing business and anything that you would like to discuss can be included during this meeting. This would be a good time for suggestions on fundraising ideas for the year ahead.

Just a reminder that every Tuesday @ 8:00 am we have coffee club in the dining room. Wishing everyone a safe and blessed month.

Fraternally,

James C. Jones, Jr.

Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

April has arrived. Seems that time just keeps ticking away. There is lots of excitement at Olin S. Wright Lodge. We had a great day parking cars for the Strawberry Festival Parade. The day was a success and we had an opportunity to talk with a number about our Lodge and the Fraternity. The March Family Night was well attended. We had a crowded dining room as many of the family members join us for the evening as well as several of our Sisters from the Eastern Star Chapter. In attendance were two individuals who completed petitions which were turned in to the Secretary. My Brothers we are



looking forward to an Entered Apprentice Degree in the near future. The menu for the 3rd Thursday meeting in April is Barbeque Chicken with Baked Beans. As always you are urged to join us and bring your family members and friends. The Family Nights are really beginning to catch on and you don't want to miss the good food and fellowship. If you care to bring a side dish or dessert please let me know so that I can plan accordingly. We have lots of activities ahead; an Open House in May, Turkey Shoot date TBD, Planes, Trains, and Automobiles Event on April 22nd and much more. We are moving ahead with plans to work more closely with the Eastern Star Chapter and Zenda Grotto for the success and benefit of us all.

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Royce A. Yancey

Junior Warden

PLEASE NOTE

It is requested that you supply the Lodge Secretary with your updated contact information including e-mail address and cell phone number.

DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE CLUB - EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:00 AM

OLIN S. WRIGHT LODGE No. 79, F&AM - BIRTHDAYS

April

03 Charles David Barron	15 Richard Neal Terrell
03 Harold Franklin Pridemore	20 Louis Kelly Mittong, II
04 Lawrence Jay Bailey	26 Royce Allen Yancey
05 Robert Wilson "Boog" Powell, II	28 Jeffrey Allen Coffelt
07 Henry Hubert King, II	29 Prentice Larry Peace
08 Dennis Wayne Brown	30 Jerry Lee Joyner
12 Anthony Nathaniel "Nate" Cline	



PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR



The Installation of Officers for Plant City Chapter No. 81 was held on Saturday, March 25th. There were many in attendance as the Officers for the 2023-2024 year were installed and everyone seemed pleased with the event. The new Worthy Matron, Sheila Perine is excited to be beginning her year in the East. We are excited to be working along with Olin S Wright Lodge No. 79 in adopting Burney Elementary School. We have reached out to the Principal and have arranged a meeting on March 31st at 10:00 am. Some of the OES members were able to join the Family Night on March 16th and enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship. Have a blessed month.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There is some very exciting news to share. Olin S. Wright Lodge has a [website!!!](http://www.olinswright79.com) This has been a long time in coming but I'm sure you will be pleased when you visit for the first time. The web address for the site is www.olinswright79.com and I invite you to check it out for yourself. There is much information there and I believe you will find it interesting. Like anything new there are a few bugs and rough edges to work out but it will only improve with time.



APRIL 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NOTE: This is the LAST EVER Trestleboard for Olin S. Wright Lodge!!! *APRIL FOOL*
2	3	4 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	5 Turkey Shoot Committee Meeting 6:30	6 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION Supper @ 6:30 / Meeting @ 7:30	7 Good Friday	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY	10	11 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30pm	12	13 Ritual/Degree Practice 6:00 pm	14	15
16	17 Zendah Grotto Meeting 7:30 pm District School of Instruction 7:30 Brandon Lodge	18 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	19	20 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION FAMILY NIGHT Supper @ 6:30 / Meeting @ 7:30	21	22 Planes, Trains, & Automobiles Event Plant City Airport 10:00 - 3:00
23/30	24 Master Masons Association John Darling 154 7:30 pm	25 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30pm	26	27 Lodge Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Ritual/Degree Practice 7:00 pm	28	29

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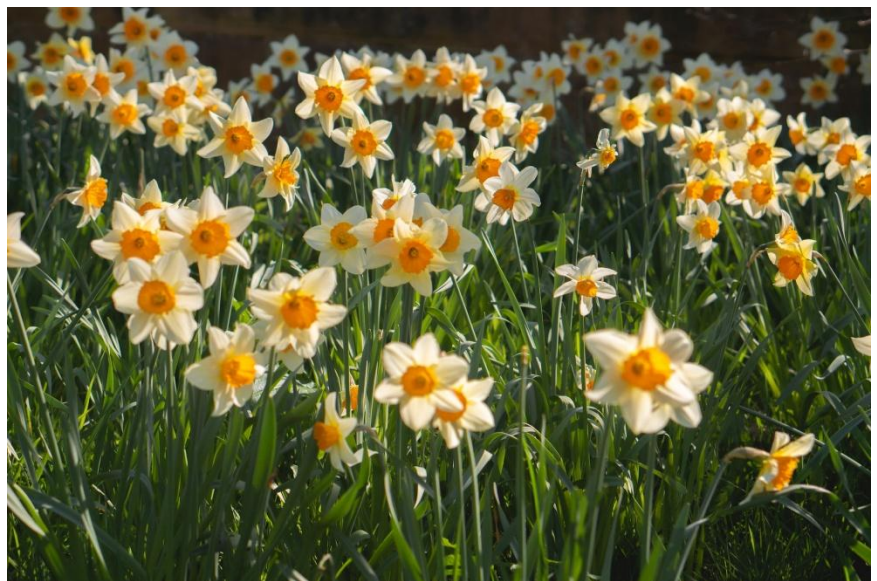
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Our Past Masters



Enoch E. Mizzel 1876	Albert Schneider 1905	M. C. Moore 1937	Paul S. Buchman 1966	David Varnum 1995
Enoch E. Mizzel 1877	John Thomas Lowe 1906	James O. Gresham 1938	Nathan L. Watkins 1967	Buddy Odom 1996
William Collins 1878	Earl W. Mays 1907	Alois W. Anders 1939	Olin R. Yancey, Sr. 1968	Richard Woods 1997
William Collins 1879	Vivian B. Collins 1908	Harry L. Keller 1940	Manuel Buchman 1969	H. T. Red Coleman 1998
William Collins 1880	Vivian B. Collins 1909	Thomas Houghton 1941	Richard C. Holt, Sr. 1970	Timothy Surrency 1999
William Collins 1881	Thomas M. Strickland ... 1910	Thomas Houghton 1942	Jerry L. Joyner 1971	Irvin E. Rupp 2000
William Collins 1882	Olin S. Wright 1911	Fred D. Alley 1943	H. Chad Smith 1972	James W. Ford 2001
William S. Knight 1883	Sheldon C. Wells 1912	Frank S. Scheible 1944	George W. Joyner 1973	Eddie D. Stephens, Sr. ... 2002
William Collins 1884	Jasper Evers 1913	Thomas D. Harvley 1945	Ray E. Brobst 1974	Floyd K. Alderman 2003
William Collins 1885	Thomas Carr Calmes 1914	Earle Cobb 1946	Raymond D. Mercer 1975	R. Wesley Rounds 2004
William Collins 1886	Lovell H. Harrell 1918	Harry Harrel 1947	Robert A. May 1976	Royce A. Yancey 2005
G. W. Knight 1887	Frank E. Cummins 1919	Wilder Branford 1948	William E. Sams 1977	Philip P. Bethea 2006
William Collins 1888	Cyrus Taylor Neuner 1920	Ray H. Crum 1949	Robert M. Venning 1978	Robert "Boog" Powell 2007
Olin S. Wright 1889	Cyrus Taylor Neuner 1921	Benton L. McEwen 1950	Lloyd W. Owens 1979	Louis K. Mittong, II 2008
Olin S. Wright 1890	Unknown 1922	Arthur A. Tickel 1951	Edward W. Simmons 1980	Clarence Rudolph 2009
William Collins 1891	Walker Scott Rardin 1923	Elmer N. Dickenson 1952	Cecil C. Odom 1981	James Harden 2010
William S. Knight 1892	Marcus E. Coue 1924	Willis K. Harrington 1953	James N. Reed, Sr. 1982	Harmon Van Horn 2011
Olin S. Wright 1893	Alex McQuinn 1925	Royce M. Wills 1954	Harry McElfresh 1983	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. 2012
Olin S. Wright 1894	Alex McQuinn 1926	Charles W. Lancaster ... 1955	John Henry 1984	Jimmie S. Marko 2013
Andrew R. Tyson 1895	Lewis G. Carlton 1927	Lee E. Russell 1956	John Ken Kimbel, III 1985	Roger Mays 2014
Simeon E. Sparkman 1896	R. B. Hedrick 1928	Ira B. Russell 1957	Timothy Conway, III 1986	Todd Horne 2015
Thomas W. Wilder 1897	Clyde N. Simmons 1929	Harley S. Miller 1958	Wayne B. Ward 1987	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. 2016
Olin S. Wright 1898	Ray H. Kramer 1930	William H. Rollyson 1959	R. W. Yancey 1988	Jimmie S. Marko 2017
Olin S. Wright 1899	Earnest G. Kellam 1931	William A. Twiss 1960	Michael E. Lytle 1989	Louis K. Mittong, II 2018
Olin S. Wright 1900	Wesley Bell 1932	Thomas J. Powell 1961	Frank A. Gaustella 1990	Royce A. Yancey 2019
William A. Beaty 1901	R. Clyde Colson 1933	Paul A. Bailey 1962	E. Arthur Allen 1991	Anthony N. Cline 2020
James M. Forbis 1902	Richard Houghton 1934	John E. Hancock 1963	Edward W. Simmons 1992	James R. Jones 2021
Robert E. Fletcher 1903	Wiley F. Smith 1935	A. C. Sutherland 1964	James Cameron 1993	Michael E. Lytle 2022
Albert Schneider 1904	Jesse E. Tuttle 1936	Cecil L. Shackelford 1965	Cecil C. Carr 1994	