



The Trestle Board

November 2023



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FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

First and foremost a sincere thank you to all of the Brothers that came out and supported the 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot on October 14th. It was a great time for all and we made a lot of new friends. Plans are in the works for next year – Stay tuned as its going to be bigger and even better than before.

We have arrived at November – The year is definitely winding down but there are still plenty of activities ahead. Now that November is on us; please keep in mind that Officer nominations must be turned in to our Secretary before the gravel drops at the 1st Stated Meeting of November (11/2/2023).

Please make plans to come to the lodge on November 9th to help initiate our newest Entered Apprentice and help to welcome him to our brotherhood. We need as many Brothers as possible to be present and show their support for this soon to be new Brother.

Our Thanksgiving Family Celebration is scheduled for November 16th and is open to everyone (family, friends and all). Come out and enjoy some good food and great fellowship. We will be honoring some members of the Lodge and presenting awards to some outstanding individuals in the community including Hillsborough County Sheriff Deputy, Plant City Police Officer, Plant City Firefighter, and Burney school Teacher of the Year.



I am looking forward to seeing as many members as possible as this year winds down. Again thank you very much for the support and encouragement throughout the year. The Coffee Club is still meeting every Tuesday morning at 8:00 am. We would like to invite all that can attend to join us there. Remember our stated communication meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Fraternally,
Charles P. Chancey, Jr.
Worshipful Master

The Ladies Doing Crafts - October 19, 2023



PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR



Mark your calendar! On November 4, 2023, we will be hosting a Veterans meal and event in the Lodge Room at Olin S Wright Lodge No. 79. We are asking for any of our Masons or Eastern Stars that are Veterans or have military family members to send a photograph to be included in the slide show presentation. On October 20th we supported the Fall Festival at Burney Elementary School. The Plant City Chapter OES No. 81 donated \$100.00 to the PTA to help purchase food for the successful event. It was a lot of fun for all who attended. If you weren't there you missed a good time.

FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

Hoping all brothers are in good health and doing well. I would to thank all the Brothers who attended the Stated Communications in the month of October. It was good to see everyone in attendance and all the visitors we had. I hope to see more of our brothers in future meetings. We had a wonderful family night meal this month and there were some new faces in the crowd. Our Family Nights are growing in the number attending so come and join in the fellowship. The food is always great and we enjoy our time together. Among those present were two new potential candidates who are interested in joining our great fraternity. Our visitors joined us in the Lodge



Room before our meeting and enjoyed a short video about what it means to be a Mason. Some of the Ladies worked on crafts in the dining room after the meal. On October 14, 2013, we held our 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot and it was a fun and successful day. We are making plans and looking forward to next year's event. We are excited about our Thanksgiving Celebration on November 16th beginning at 6:30 pm. If you are able to bring a covered dish for the meal it will be appreciated. We will be honoring some of our own Lodge Brothers as well as some outstanding local members of the community. Please plan to attend and support our Lodge.

Family Night is at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday each month and our Officers meet at 6:00 pm every 4th Thursday.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed month ahead.

Fraternally,

James C. Jones, Jr.

Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

November has arrived and things are still buzzing at the Lodge. We have been enjoying more activities than has happened at Olin S. Wright Lodge in quite some time. You are missing out if you don't come and join in the activities.

Thanksgiving is just ahead and we are planning the annual Thanksgiving celebration at the Lodge. Due to the COVID 19 virus and the resulting shut down of most activities, we have not honored members of the community during our Thanksgiving event in the past couple of years. I am pleased to inform you that this year we will once again pay tribute to those individuals as a highlight of our Thanksgiving event. Please join us as we celebrate and honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the community and also recognize some Brothers from the Lodge.



The Turkey Shoot event was once again a huge success and I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped to make the event run so smoothly. Plans are already underway for next year's event and it will be bigger and better than ever.

Another Entered Apprentice Degree is planned for Thursday, November 9th. We really need your support to demonstrate to the candidate just what Freemasonry represents and that the Brothers of Olin S. Wright Lodge are there to encourage him as he begins his journey.

Come to the Lodge and get involved, we need your support!

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Royce A. Yancey, PDDGM

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

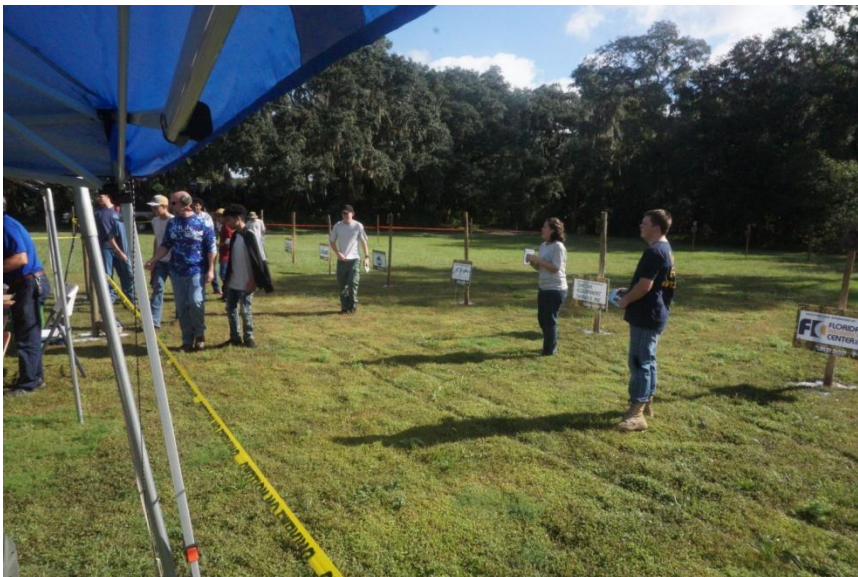
NOVEMBER

01 Jeremy Ryan Stanaland
02 James Alton Cameron
07 Harry Bonnell Roberts
12 Nathan L. Watkins
14 Christopher Lee Gilmore
14 Donald DeLett Phillips

17 Louis Alan Puls
20 Kenneth William Buchman
25 Billy Carl McDaniel, Jr.
27 Philip Pledger Bethea
27 James Gregory Harden

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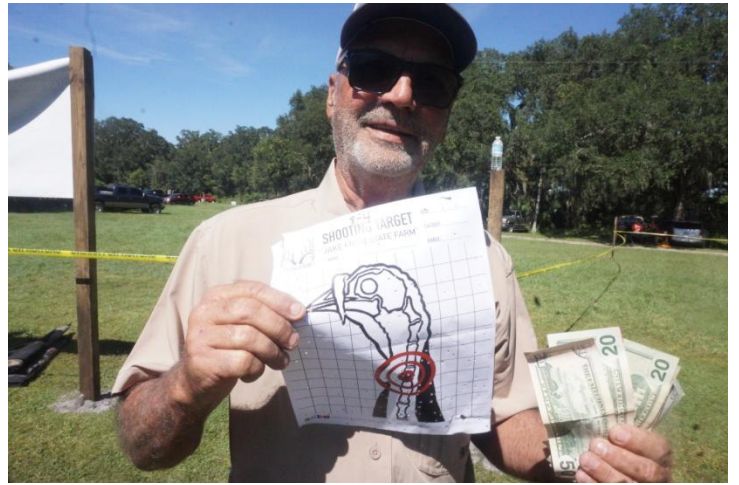
NOVEMBER 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION Supper 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 OSW Coffee Club 8:00 am | 8 | 9 Ritual/Degree Practice 6:00 pm As Necessary | 10 | 11  VETERANS DAY |
| 12 | 13 | 14 OSW Coffee Club 8:00 am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30 pm | 15 | 16 OSW LODGE FAMILY NIGHT & AWARDS NIGHT Supper 6:30 pm Awards Program 7:30 pm No Stated Meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Zendah Grotto Meeting 7:30 pm District School of Instruction 7:30 Brandon Lodge | 21 OSW Coffee Club 8:00 am | 22 | 23  Thanksgiving Day | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Master Masons Association Egypt Shrine 6:30 pm Supper 7:30 pm Meeting | 28 OSW Coffee Club 8:00 am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30 pm | 29 | 30 Lodge Officers Meeting 6:00 pm | | |

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Our Past Masters



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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 | Tony 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 | |