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Christopher Ahern	May 2	Hernando Caicedo	May 14
George Hannon	May 4	Robert Frijouf	May 14
Thomas Drummond	May 4	Clifford Webb	May 15
Donald Stockton, Jr.	May 4	Matthew Huebner	May 17
Albert Sedory	May 5	Dennis Brannon	May 19
Larry Bartow	May 5	Richard Boettger	May 20
Thomas Boyd	May 5	Cecil Palmer	May 21
David Sedory	May 5	Brian Sullivan	May 23
Richard Bessett	May 5	William Burns	May 25
Walter Vogelgesang	May 6	Stephen Pack	May 25
Geoffrey Powers	May 7	Kenneth Wellborn	May 26
Barrie Patterson	May 7	Clarence Wade	May 27
Lyle Roberts	May 7	Richard Jenkins	May 27
Joe Rose	May 7	Ronald Brimmer	May 30
Timothy Zink	May 8	Robert Stalker	May 30



## FROM THE EAST



Let me paraphrase the words of a song from the musical "Camelot". 'It's May! It's May! That lusty time of year, when everything goes blissfully astray.' Brothers, don't go astray. We need you back in Lodge. We are getting back to full and normal operation and you need to be a part of it. Yes, we do practice COVID protocols: temperature must be taken upon entering the building; social distancing is urged; masks are encouraged.

What is going on within the Lodge? Lots! We are completing installation of new flooring in the dining room and are remodeling it. New ceiling tiles have already been installed, and we are adding a new beverage counter.

On May 2nd we are traveling to Turkey Creek Lodge for a visit.

On May 4th we are having a Fellow Craft degree.

On May 18th we hope to have an Entered Apprentice degree.

On May 25th we are looking forward to Apron presentations to several of our newest Master Masons.

On May 31st to June 2nd, the Wardens and I will be attending Grand Communication.

At the end of the session we will have a new Junior Grand Warden, who is a member of Brandon Lodge (Brother Don Cowart is running unopposed). We will also have a new District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Dave Wenzel. And we will have the new Junior Grand Deacon, Brother Jack Hampton. Brothers, Brandon Lodge is active and acknowledged as being a leader within Grand Lodge.

We also look forward to acknowledging the hard work of our degree team and our degree lecturers. Our degree team participated in the degree competition, scoring very well. We had a lecturer participate in the lecture competition, and we had one lecturer in each degree. We will learn the results at Grand Communication.

Brothers, come to Lodge. Be a participant in Lodge activities. Renew yourself with the drive and reason that you had for joining the Masonic Fraternity. I look forward to seeing you.

May trivia:

- When was the Grand Lodge of Florida chartered? o
- Where was the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of Florida?
- When was the Grand Lodge office moved to Jacksonville?
- Who was the first Grand Master?

Fraternally,

*Ed Kellner*  
Worshipful Master



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## FROM THE WEST



During District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) Joe Severino's Official visit he read from Most Worshipful Grand Master (MW) Thomas Turlington, Jr's., Grand Master's message. MW Turlington referenced three goals: communication; accountability and unity. I referenced unity in last month's Trestle board and how it is displayed here at Brandon Lodge. This month I will focus on accountability, and how we measure up. So, during

our travels through life, how do we as masons hold ourselves accountable for bettering ourselves, our lodge, community, and country.

Brandon Lodge affords you the opportunity to hold yourself accountable for improving both your mind and your body. At Brandon Lodge we better our minds through our commitments to: our masonic education program; our mentorship program; our masonic discussion group; and the fellowship we enjoy at our dinners and meetings. Keeping up on our health issues is also a part of bettering ourselves. Have you been to the doctor lately for a checkup? If you have failed in this regard, your lodge is affording you the opportunity to correct the circumstance in a comfortable and familiar setting. Life Line Screenings will be coming to Brandon Lodge on Friday, May 28, 2021.

At Brandon Lodge we have bettered the physical plant of our lodge through our renovation projects. Just this year, we have replaced a back flow valve, air conditioning units, dining room ceiling tiles and soon to be dining room tile/paneling. However, the condition of a Lodge is measured by more than just the condition of the building. How do we measure up to the history and ritual of Freemasonry?

Brandon Lodge places a great emphasis on teaching the history and ritual work. This is demonstrated by our participation in degree practices, masonic discussion group and degree competition. Brandon Lodge affords you the opportunity to hold yourself accountable, through your participation, for improving your lodge.

I believe Brandon Lodge measures up to MW Turlington's challenge to hold ourselves accountable! "The Society of Fraternity of Freemasons is more in the nature of a system of Philosophy or of moral and social virtues taught by symbols, allegories, and lectures based upon fundamental truths, the observance of which tends to promote stability of character, conservatism, morality and good citizenship." William Howard Taft, 27 th President of the United States & Brother Mason

Fraternally,

*Steve Davenport*  
Junior Warden



# 2021 Brandon Lodge

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View the virtual calendar at [www.BrandonLodge.org](http://www.BrandonLodge.org)

SUN	MON	TUE	W
 <p>CALENDAR SCAN ME!</p>			
<b>2</b> Rainbow Girls 7:00pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Degree Pract
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Brandon Shrine Club  11am	<b>12</b> Officers Mee Degree Pract
<b>16</b> Rainbow Girls 7pm	<b>17</b> 20th District School at Tampa 240, 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Degree Pract
<b>23</b> DeSoto Lodge Pancake Breakfast 8:30am	<b>24</b> Masonic Discussion Group 7pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Degree Pract
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Memorial Day	 <p>BE SURE TO CHECK OUT FACEBOOK            AND OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST            UP TO DATE EVENT INFORMATION</p>	





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Practice 7pm	6 Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	7	8
Meeting 6pm Practice 7pm	13 Dinner 6:30pm FC Degree 7:30pm	14	15
Practice 7pm	20 Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	21	22
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# FROM THE SOUTH



Brothers,

May is a busy month for the lodge. Phase two of the beautification project is rolling along. While the remodel is under way, we will be grilling on the back patio. We also have Grand Lodge at the end of the month. We have already covered much of the proposed legislation but have saved the best for last. Please

come out to the stated meetings to direct the officers how to vote at Grand Lodge.

Brothers we like to say we have high standards at Brandon lodge but how can you quantify that? In many instances you can't, but in ritual you can. For the purpose of competition there was a grading system created. Zero to one thousand, one thousand being perfect. I am proud to say that our lodge has scored 965 points for our team efforts in the EA degree. Our lodge also produced three Brothers who presented three different lectures. All scoring 966 and up. I am proud of our lodge and would like to thank all of the Brothers who worked so hard to create this culture of excellence in Brandon Lodge.

Fraternaly, Tony Hill

"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man." Brother Douglas MacArthur

Fraternaly,

*Tony Hill*  
Junior Warden



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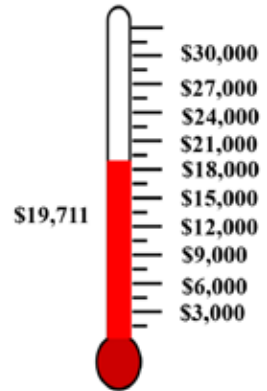
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As of March 20, 2021



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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

We have been informed that three more Brothers have passed to the Celestial Lodge. Brother Wildmer Santiago, Sr. died on March 25, 2021. He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on February 15, 2007, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on May 3, 2007 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master

Mason on August 2, 2007. Brother Joseph Clayton Livermore died on September 8, 2021. He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on June 17, 1982, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on September 2, 1982 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 7, 1982. Brother Paul Samuel Craver died on April 15, 2021. He was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on February 6, 1986, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on March 20, 1986 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 17, 1986.

On a happier note, I would like to congratulate Brother Gary Stubbs on his 25 year Masonic Service Award and welcome Brother Charles Chancey, Jr. to the Lodge as a plural member. Brother Chancey's father and grandfather were Past Masters of Brandon Lodge.

Grand Communications is scheduled for May 30 – June 2 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. If you plan to attend please make your own hotel reservations. Contact the Rosen Plaza for the Grand Lodge special rate.

Anyone wishing to be a Trestleboard Booster (\$20 per year) or have your business card placed in the Trestleboard (\$120 per year) please contact me.

Finally, Happy Birthday to all of our May birthday Brothers! May you enjoy many more in good health and happiness.

Fraternally,

*Jack Hampton, PDDGM*  
Secretary

## Brandon Lodge No. 114 Past Masters

1889-1890 W.C. Moore  
 1891 J.M. Duffie  
 1892 W.C. Moore  
 1893 C.H. Spencer  
 1894 J.P. Hill  
 1895 C.H. Spencer  
 1896-1900 R.G. Brooker  
 1901-1902 J.H. Wendell  
 1903 D.E. Hazen  
 1904 R.G. Brooker  
 1905 J.A. Johnson  
 1906-1907 T.F. Parramore  
 1908-1909 J.H. Wedell  
 1910-1911 D.E. Hazen  
 1912 J.A. Johnson  
 1913-1914 C.W. Haas  
 1915-1916 J.R. Brooker  
 1917-1918 C.W. Haas  
 1919 W.P. Pemberton  
 1920 W.E. Touchstone  
 1921 L. Wetherington  
 1922-1923 L.A. Hogan  
 1924-1925 J.M. Morgan  
 1926-1927 R.A. McIntoch  
 1928 A. Rothwell  
 1929 J. Morgan  
 1930 D.M. Robison  
 1931 E.L. Robison  
 1932 G.O. Dunlap  
 1933 R.S. Sumerall  
 1934 L.B. Selden  
 1935 F.B. Akard  
 1936 W.K. Lewis  
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 1938 M.B. Whitfield  
 1939 L.W. Blaisdell  
 1940 L.E. Tourtellotte  
 1941 B.L. Lanford  
 1942 P.O. Marcum

1943 J.H. Stevenson  
 1944 T.M. Blackshear  
 1945 C.A. Garner  
 1946 P.N. Chancey  
 1947 J.O. Tottle  
 1948 H.H. King  
 1949 R.E. Hiller  
 1950 C.R. Hampton  
 1951 W.A. Brodie  
 1952 J.O. Crozier  
 1953 W. leitner  
 1954 J.R. Edwards  
 1955 H.H. Rushing  
 1956 W.B. Westbrook  
 1957 L.W. Roberts  
 1958 C. White  
 1959 E.R. Lastinger  
 1960 H.T. Barron  
 1961 W.S. Richards  
 1962 T.C. Casey  
 1963 H.R. Moody  
 1964 A.O. Miller  
 1965 C.B. Reynolds  
 1966 D.C. Moses  
 1967 W. Seber  
 1968 L. Stanberry  
 1969 H. F. Turner  
 1970 T.C. Casey  
 1971 L.R. Chambliss  
 1972 S.W. Rich  
 1973 A.M. Schrader  
 1974 C.B. Hamlin  
 1975 W. Seber  
 1976 C.E. Wysong  
 1977 LL. Griffin  
 1978 R.L. Dykes  
 1979 E.R. Poling  
 1980 E.B. McAuley  
 1981 R.L. Prekop

1982 J. Leitner  
 1983 R.H. Riveiro  
 1984 T.R. Shaffer  
 1985 L. Carnley  
 1986 C. Chancey  
 1987 D.H. Bridge  
 1988 G. Alfonso  
 1989 K.A. Thornton  
 1990 W.J. Kalbas  
 1991 H. Allen  
 1992 D.W. Morgan, Sr  
 1993 G.W. Reese, III  
 1994 R.K. Murrhee  
 1995 H.H. Whisenant  
 1996 R.E. Age  
 1997 M.R. Cary  
 1998 W.C. Mitchell  
 1999 D.R. Hutchinson  
 2000 H.A. Kuczvara  
 2001 Daniel Heston  
 2002 Ronald Brimmer  
 2003 Benjamin P. Piatt  
 2004 Ron Green  
 2005 Ed Kellner  
 2006 Gene Hagan  
 2007 Peter Williams  
 2008 Chas Reichert, Sr.  
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Ed Kellner - Worshipful Master

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