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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Fowke	July 9*	Gary Stubbs	Aug 20
Randall Braddock Sr.	Aug 1	Daniel Desroches	Aug 20
Clinton Cabbage	Aug 2	Geoffrey Bowles	Aug 20
Jeffery Goff	Aug 3	Charles P. Chancey, Jr.	Aug 21
Richard Gonzalez	Aug 5	Kevin Zink	Aug 21
Joseph J. McVey	Aug 8	Michael Tuzzolino	Aug 21
Herbert Whisenant	Aug 10	Wade Patterson, Sr.	Aug 22
Jeffrey Shreaves	Aug 10	Justin Aldrich	Aug 23
Frank Diaz	Aug 13	Geoffrey L. Roberts	Aug 23
Paul Corso	Aug 13	Henry Wierzbicki	Aug 24
Jack Ratliff	Aug 14	Lee Buchan	Aug 30
Cory Jones	Aug 15	George Leto	Aug 30
Jesus Alonso	Aug 16	Joe Brandon	Aug 31
Michael Gillis	Aug 17	*Omitted from July List	
Fernando A. Sauri	Aug 18		



FROM THE EAST



August is upon us! We are 2/3 of the way through 2021, and we just had our first fund raiser. We finally got active and made strides to support our adopted school. We are starting to get petitions for new members to join the fraternity. But we need to step up our efforts, because we are behind our usual pace for activities.

But it is August. Summer vacations are going to come to an end. Soon, the roads will again be crowded with yellow school buses, filled with some children excited to get back to school to see their friends and to start a new grade. Colleges will begin classes toward the end of the month; we'll say goodbye to many young boys and girls as they return to campus. But, GOOD NEWS, football will be back! High School games on Friday night, routing for our favorite college team, and wondering if the BUCS can repeat from last year. Just watch the news for all the hype. And the RAYS; the World Series is just around the corner.

What about your commitment to the Lodge and to Freemasonry? Are you ready to put that same zeal into your support of the Lodge as you do in cheering your favorite team? Do you remember why you joined the Masonic Fraternity? Do you have that same feeling of belonging and a desire to be a better man? If some of that has slipped away, come back. We miss you.

Remember, we have the Grand Master's Official Visit to the district on Aug 28. You must preregister if you plan to attend R.S.V.P. to: Tom Newton dist19ddgm.tom@gmail.com

Please include the following Guest Information:

Brother _____ Title _____

Lodge No. 114 District: 20

Lady's name _____ Total Attending _____

Fraternally,

Ed Kellner, WM

Trivia on next page.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S TRIVIA

I was running some errands the other day, listening to the radio. They were discussing knowing a movie just by a line from it. For example: "May the Force be with You", "Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you've got until you eat one", or "Frau Blucher". So, for this month's trivia, do you know lines from well-known Masons? If the line is from an actor, what was the name he was raised under, not just his screen name.

- "I shall return"
- "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn"
- "We must all hang together, or, most assuredly, we shall all hang separately."
- "Walk softly, but carry a big stick"
- "December 7th, a day that will live in infamy"
- "Happy trails to you, until we meet again"
- "Life is tough, but it's tougher if you're stupid."
- "If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."
- "The buck stops here."
- "The British are coming"
- "I have not yet begun to fight"
- "No child should die in the dawn of life"
- "Good night, God bless"

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FROM THE WEST



Brothers as we pass into the eighth month of the year, I ask you to take a moment to reflect upon this past year. I believe our lodge has demonstrated a positive momentum as we have faced several challenges over the past several months. We have faced the last- ing challenge that the "Covid -19" has had on our fraternity. We have maintained continuity in with our work, meetings, dinners, social activities, and support of education and charity. We had a strong presence at Grand Lodge, as we dealt with legislation and several complicated issues. We progressed through several challenges in our dining room renovation project. We have faced the challenge of maintaining our building by replacing air conditioners, roof inspections and the reroofing of the south porch. We have faced all these challenges together and have maintained momentum.

Looking forward, I challenge you to assist us in maintaining our momentum. We are only four months away from the end of the year, it is a sobering thought. In a very few months we will be facing a change in lodge leadership. Now, I'm going to ask that you take on a personal challenge. Are you willing to accept an appointment for a leadership position in our lodge? Are you willing to make that commitment? Looking forward there could be many positions that need to be filled within our lodge. Where do you stand?

As you read this, you are probably doubting whether you are ready to make that commitment. You are probably saying to yourself, "I don't know if I'm ready," "I already have too many commitments," "What about my job," "What about my family?" For those of you who are more practical, "If I do, what's it going to do for me?" Considering the doubts and the practical question, what will be your contribution to maintaining momentum at Brandon Lodge?

I ask you to come to terms with the first four doubts regarding being ready, commitments, job, and family through self-contemplation. However, I can help you to answer the last question of what it will do for me. Your commitment will give you the life experience in dealing with people and allow you to learn and hone leadership skills that can be used in your personal life and careers. However, I believe the greater benefit of your labor at Brandon Lodge, is the pride you feel for serving the lodge you love and the people you respect. That labor of service is an internal reward that is endless.

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." Brother Mark Twain/Samuel Langhorne Clemens.

Fraternally,

Steve Davenport

Junior Warden



2021 Brandon Lodge

AUG

View the virtual calendar at www.BrandonLodge.org

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
1	2	3	4 Officers Meeting Degree Practice
8	9	10 Brandon Shrine Club 11am 	11 Officers Meeting Degree Practice
15 Rainbow Girls 3pm	16 20th District School at Tampa 240, 7pm	17	18 Degree Practice
22 DeSoto Lodge Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am	23 Masonic Discussion Group 7:00 pm	24	25 Degree Practice
29	30	31	



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT FACEBOOK
AND OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST
UP TO DATE EVENT INFORMATION.

CALENDAR



SCAN ME!

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AUGUST



WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Meeting 6pm Practice 7pm	5 Dinner 6:30 pm FC Degree 7:30 pm	6	7
Meeting 6pm Practice 7pm	12 Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	13	14
Practice 7pm	19 Dinner 6:30pm EA Degree 7:30 pm	20	21 Brandon Lodge 114 Picnic 10:00 am
Practice 7pm	26 Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	27	28



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FROM THE SOUTH



Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the fish fry last month. It was a great time and we raised a respectable amount of money. I would like to encourage anyone who couldn't attend to donate online. Mango Elementary has been a joy to work with. It's nice to see them attend our functions.

In addition to the fund raising we are also collecting school supplies. I encourage all of you to bring your school supplies to the lodge, or make a financial donation and we will procure them on your behalf. Brothers helping children is the most noble act of charity I can think of. We have several degrees coming up and could use some assistance on the degree team. Come on out on Wednesdays for degree practice. Whether you have experience in ritual or not you will learn more about our work and build bonds with your Brothers. Thank you everybody for all of your support this year. With your support we can achieve great things.

Fraternally,

Tony Hill
Junior Warden

Mango School Supply Needs

- Pocket folders (with prongs)
- Spiral notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Dividers
- Crayola markers
- Crayons
- Pencils
- Expo dry erase markers
- Copy paper
- Plastic folder with pockets
- Colored pencils
- Tissues
- Disinfecting wipes



Mango Elementary School

A Hillsborough County Public School

- Card stock (any color)
- Stop watches
- Sticky notes
- Paper towels
- Mechanical pencils
- Ziploc baggies (any size)
- Ear buds or headphones
- 3x5 index cards
- 3 Ring whole punchers
- Sheet protectors
- 1.5-3-inch binders
- Zipper pouches
- Hand held pencil sharpeners
- Electric pencil sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Paper clips



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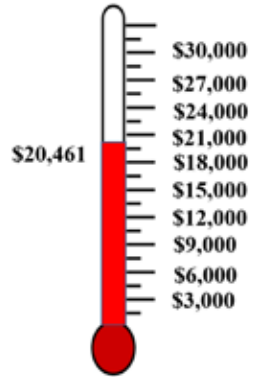
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All it takes is a donation of \$150 or more to get your name or the name of a loved one added to our Donation Tree. Forms are available on line. You can send your donations to the Lodge or make an on-line donation at: <https://squareup.com/store/brandon114>

As of July 28, 2021





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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

Monthly Mail: Every month the Grand Lodge posts directives, executive orders, minutes, flyers and other items of interest to the Craft. Go to: http://grandlodgefl.com/gflf_monthlymail.html and check things out.

Congratulations to **Brothers William Duff Dobbs and David Ad-
amson Reese** on receiving their 40 Year Masonic Service Award.

A special thank you to Worshipful Jeff Shreaves and Brother David Kennedy for recently contrib-
uting to the Perpetual +100 Program. Please see the complete list elsewhere in the TB.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We are currently collecting school supplies for Mango Elementary School. The list of needed supplies is listed in the TB. Please bring the items to the Lodge in the next few weeks and drop them off. If you would like to make a cash donation, please send to Brandon Lodge PO Box 816 Brandon, FL 33509-0816. Please indicate "School Supplies" in the remarks. If you would like to make a donation by credit or debit card, please visit: <http://brandonlodge.org/mango-elementary-school-supplies-donation/>

Junior Grand Warden Homecoming: Registration is now open for the Junior Grand Warden Homecoming (our own R.W. Don Cowart). The event is free but you **MUST REGISTER** in order to attend at: JGW2021.Eventbrite.com. Enter the site as a web address, not a browser search. Seating is limited so RSVP early.

Grand Masters Visit to the 19 th and 20 th Masonic Districts will be held on August 28, 2021 at Egypt Shrine. There is no cost for the event. Please RSVP to dist19ddgm.tom@gmail.com by August 6, 2021. Seating is limited so RSVP early.

Attention Veterans: Please send the Lodge a picture or two of you in uniform to add to our Veterans Day presentation.

I'm still looking for pictures of the exterior of any of our former Lodge buildings. If you have any, please scan them and send to Secretary@brandonlodge.org.

Delinquent dues notices: Final notices will be sent next month to those who are currently in arrears of their 2021 dues. If you are having difficulties please contact the Lodge to work something out. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish our Brothers born in August a very Happy Birthday. Please see the list posted elsewhere in the Trestle Board. Also, a belated Happy Birthday to Brother John Fowke. His name was left off the July Birthday list.

Fraternally,

Jack Hampton, PDDGm
Secretary

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1889-1890 W.C. Moore
 1891 J.M. Duffie
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 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
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 1934 L.B. Selden
 1935 F.B. Akard
 1936 W.K. Lewis
 1937 W.A. Ledford
 1938 M.B. Whitfield
 1939 L.W. Blaisdell
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1943 J.H. Stevenson
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 1954 J.R. Edwards
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 2016 Jack Hampton
 2017 Wade Patterson
 2018 Clarence Wade
 2019 Travis Brumbaugh
 2020 Roscoe Love

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