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Bruce Cowan	Nov 4	Bruce Griffis	Nov 19
Gerard Solis	Nov 5	Victor Hatton	Nov 19
Clarence Wade, IV	Nov 7	Charles Gurey	Nov 19
Shannon P. Duvic	Nov 7	Steve Davenport	Nov 19
David Reese	Nov 7	Jay T. Norman	Nov 22
Tim Jackson	Nov 10	Clarence White	Nov 25
Roger Braxton	Nov 10	Allan Schrader, P. M.	Nov 26
Jeremy W. Knight	Nov 10	Scott McCarty	Nov 26
Clyde Hawk	Nov 10	Michael Metzger	Nov 27
Marvin I. Aguilar	Nov 13	Gregory M. Lime	Nov 30
Kenneth Paxton	Nov 15	George H. Smith, IV	Nov 30
Lonnie Carnley, P.M.	Nov 16		
Calvin McMahan P.M.	Nov 17		



FROM THE EAST



As we enter November, our thoughts are on the upcoming holidays. Entering November is often called the beginning of the holiday season. But please remember, that does not mean a holiday away from the Lodge! We still have a lot of work to do, and we need your help.

To many, November means Thanksgiving – turkey, pumpkin pie and football. Let us reflect for a moment. The first major holiday in November is not Thanksgiving; rather it is Veteran’s Day. We have a lot to be thankful for and to those who have and who are serving in the Armed Forces. We need to remember that we have the freedom to assemble as Masons, a freedom not available to many peoples in other parts of the world. It is our veterans that have sacrificed to ensure this freedom. On our November meeting, we will honor those who have and who are serving our country.

Yes, on the fourth Thursday, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. The Lodge will be dark that evening so you may enjoy the day with family and friends. Again, this day is not just about food and football. We have many things to be thankful for: that we have been able to keep the Lodge in operation during this time of COVID, that our tables are blessed with a cornucopia of plenty, and we receive the manifold blessings of Heaven. But not everyone is a lucky as we are.

Our early forefathers gathered to give thanks for surviving the first year in a new land (America). The thanksgiving dinner was not only a celebration for the Pilgrims, but also a thank you to the Native Americans who had aided them. Pokanoket Wampanoag, the native tribe, are said to have brought much of the meat that was served while the Pilgrims provided vegetables from their harvest. Let us therefore remember that we should emulate this lesson and provide aid and assistance to those less fortunate than we are. Let us help provide their table with food for celebration. May we have thanks in our hearts that we can help our fellow man enjoy Thanksgiving .

Faternally,

Ed Kellner, PDDGM
W. M.



Brandon Lodge #114
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 Right Worshipful Ed Kellner
 Worshipful Master

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Dear Brethren,

Charity is a hallmark of Masonry. We have had different fund raisers to raise funds for our charitable donations to our adopted school, Hubert-Iris Allen Scholarship, etc. Unfortunately, all these fund raisers are made possible by a few brothers working to put these together as well as some brothers coming to participate. So our charitable contributions are really the result of only a few brothers.

I am asking each brother to remember that charity is part of our activity. We need to raise money for the Hubert-Iris Allen scholarship. I am asking each brother to send a donation to the Lodge for this activity. Please mark it Scholarship Fund.

The Lodge mailing address is: **P.O.Box 816, Brandon, FL 33509**

We will have a link on our web site to allow donation through Square. You can indicate the amount you wish to donate.

The link is: <https://square.link/u/ofMNj8Br>

On November 13th, we will have a spaghetti dinner at the Lodge, serving from 11:30-1:30. Every brother that donates \$10 or more, please come and have fun and fellowship. This is a thank you for supporting the scholarship fund. If you want an additional dinner, tickets will be available at the door.

If you don't send a donation, we will have tickets available for the dinner. Cost will be \$12 at the door.

Fraternally,

Ed Kellner
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FROM THE WEST



Brothers,

In attending this year's Grand Communication this past May and June, Deputy Grand Master RW Robert Lambert asked all the Senior Wardens to meet with him after one of our sessions. I attended and looked around and saw many somber faces who were probably contemplating sitting in the east this coming next year. My hopes were to get some revelation on how to face the many challenges of sitting in this east: to give me some guidance on what leadership style to affect; how to

make us closer as a fellowship and brotherhood; how to deal with issues within the lodge and promote harmony.

DGM Lambert's challenges are as follows: he said to promote how your lodge is a value to the community; to be disciplined in your lodge business meetings and to keep them to 30 minutes; and to prioritize Masonic Education. Then DGM Lambert's challenged us to "walk between the pillars."

How do we measure up? The status of Brandon Lodge's philanthropy is good. We support the community in the following ways: the Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund; Adopt a School - Mango Elementary; ECHO (Emergency Community Help Organization); Meals on Wheels; and the Masonic Home. Thanks to our Secretary and Treasurer for keeping our business meetings on track and to approximately 30 minutes. I believe our lodge challenges our brothers by the following: making masonic education a priority; presenting a variety of topics; promoting open discussion; encouraging lodge leaders to complete Masonic Leadership Training and by hosting a Masonic Discussion Group.

Last but not least, DGM Lambert's challenged us to "walk between the pillars." In the past several months I have reflected many times regarding this personal challenge. Through much thought and study here is my answer. Freemasonry came into its present form during the Age of Enlightenment and its members were considered the free thinkers of their time. About this time several important symbols surfaced none more important than the powerful pillars of Boaz and Jachin. These pillars were either brass or bronze, they came from a combination of "Sun" metal, that being copper and "Moon" metal that being either tin or zinc. This mixture of Sun and Moon expressed harmony and balance. Passing through these pillars represents a chance for a new beginning. The fact that these pillars were hollow allows for a novice "to store one's baggage of the past," as the lodge does not regard or remember faults prior to joining the lodge. Thus, when a candidate passes between the pillars, he is in harmony, and enters a life in which the spiritual dominates the physical. In Freemasonry, the pillars Boaz and Jachin represent one our most recognizable symbols and to be in harmony and balance when we walk between them.

"II Chronicles 17" states "behold, and he raised up the pillars before the temple, one on the right hand and the other on the left and called the name of that on the right Jachin and that upon the left Boaz".

A subtle challenge by DGM Lambert at Grand Lodge led me to discover another fascinating esoteric aspect of Free Masonry.

Fraternally,

Steve Davenport
 Junior Warden




2021 Brandon Lodge No. 114 Activites

NOVEMBER

View the virtual calendar at www.BrandonLodge.org



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Degree Practice 7pm	4 Dinner 6:30pm FC Degree 7:30pm	5	6
7 Rainbow Girls 3pm	8	9 Brandon Shrine Club 11am	10 Officers Meeting 6pm Degree Practice 7pm	11 Veteran's Day Dinner 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	12	13 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 11:30-1:30 (See page 4)
14	15 20th District School at Tampa 240, 7pm	16	17 Degree Practice 7pm	18 EA Degree 6:30pm Stated Communication 7:30pm	19	20
21	22 Masonic Discussion Group 7:00 pm	23	24 Degree Practice 7pm	25 Thanksgiving Lodge Dark	26	27
28 DeSoto Lodge Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am	29	30				

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FROM THE SOUTH



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| Chris Haggard ** | Gene Pike |
| Jack Hampton ** | Robert Stalker ** |
| Roscoe Love ** | Dave Wenzel ** |
| Ed Kellner ** | Don Cowart ** |
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- Copy paper
- Plastic folder with pockets
- Colored pencils
- Tissues
- Disinfecting wipes

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- Sticky notes
- Paper towels
- Mechanical pencils
- Ziploc baggies (any size)
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Brandon Masonic Lodge No. 114 Free and Accepted Masons



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As of Oct 27, 2021



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

I regret to inform you of the death of Brother Robert Richard Christensen. Brother Christensen was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on March 19, 1982, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on May 20, 1982 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on July 15, 1982. He entered into rest on September 29, 2021.

2022 Dues notices: 2022 Dues notices were mailed on October 15, 2021 and are due no later than December 27, 2021. It is very important that we have your correct contact information. If you have recently moved, please ensure that we have your updated address. You can email me with any changes at: Secretary@brandonLodge.org. If you have not received a dues notice, please contact the Secretary's Office.

Lost Brothers: I have lost contact with the following Brothers. If anyone has any contact information, please contact me: Jeffrey L. Goff and Walter P. Law.

Perpetual +100 Program: Again this year, we are asking our Perpetual Members to contribute \$100 or more to support the improvements of the Lodge. Last year we had 38 Perpetual Members donate an addition \$100 or more to the Lodge. Please see the list of those we have already contributed for 2022.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who achieved Service milestones in October: Arthur Edmond Alves – 60 years; James Edward Babbick – 25 years; Robert D. Bennett – 25 years; Darrell Thomas Colestock – 55 years; Scott Alan McCormick – 40 years; and David Wesley Parker – 25 years.

Welcome to our newly initiated Entered Apprentices: Austin Reid Carrigan – 9/30/2021; Thomas Lawrence Bristow – 10/21/2021; and Leon Eugen Ferguson, Jr. -10/21/2021.

Congratulations to Brothers Shawn Prescott Robinson and Raymond Philip Rosencrans who were recently Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Also to Brothers Geoffrey Griffin Bowels and Glenn Douglas Taylor on successfully completing their Master Mason Catechism Proficiency and receiving their White Leather Aprons on October 14, 2021.

Kudos to Brothers Hiroshi Thomas, Jesus Alonso and Matt Russell on receiving the 32nd Degree in Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and are now Master's of the Royal Secret.

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/gjfl_monthlymail.html and check things out.

Finally, I would like to wish our Brothers born in November a very Happy Birthday. Please see the list posted in the Trestle Board

Fraternally,

Jack Hampton, PDDGM
Secretary

Brandon Lodge No. 114 Past Masters

1889-1890 W.C. Moore	1943 J.H. Stevenson	1982 J. Leitner
1891 J.M. Duffie	1944 T.M. Blackshear	1983 R.H. Riveiro
1892 W.C. Moore	1945 C.A. Garner	1984 T.R. Shaffer
1893 C.H. Spencer	1946 P.N. Chancey	1985 L. Carnley
1894 J.P. Hill	1947 J.O. Tottle	1986 C. Chancey
1895 C.H. Spencer	1948 H.H. King	1987 D.H. Bridge
1896-1900 R.G. Brooker	1949 R.E. Hiller	1988 G. Alfonso
1901-1902 J.H. Wendell	1950 C.R. Hampton	1989 K.A. Thornton
1903 D.E. Hazen	1951 W.A. Brodie	1990 W.J. Kalbas
1904 R.G. Brooker	1952 J.O. Crozier	1991 H. Allen
1905 J.A. Johnson	1953 W. leitner	1992 D.W. Morgan, Sr
1906-1907 T.F. Parramore	1954 J.R. Edwards	1993 G.W. Reese, III
1908-1909 J.H. Wedell	1955 H.H. Rushing	1994 R.K. Murrhee
1910-1911 D.E. Hazen	1956 W.B. Westbrook	1995 H.H. Whisenant
1912 J.A. Johnson	1957 L.W. Roberts	1996 R.E. Age
1913-1914 C.W. Haas	1958 C. White	1997 M.R. Cary
1915-1916 J.R. Brooker	1959 E.R. Lastinger	1998 W.C. Mitchell
1917-1918 C.W. Haas	1960 H.T. Barron	1999 D.R. Hutchinson
1919 W.P. Pemberton	1961 W.S. Richards	2000 H.A. Kuczvara
1920 W.E. Touchstone	1962 T.C. Casey	2001 Daniel Heston
1921 L. Wetherington	1963 H.R. Moody	2002 Ronald Brimner
1922-1923 L.A. Hogan	1964 A.O. Miller	2003 Benjamin P. Piatt
1924-1925 J.M. Morgan	1965 C.B. Reynolds	2004 Ron Green
1926-1927 R.A. McIntoch	1966 D.C. Moses	2005 Ed Kellner
1928 A. Rothwell	1967 W. Seber	2006 Gene Hagan
1929 J. Morgan	1968 L. Stanberry	2007 Peter Williams
1930 D.M. Robison	1969 H. F. Turner	2008 Chas Reichert, Sr.
1931 E.L. Robison	1970 T.C. Casey	2009 Richard Boettger
1932 G.O. Dunlap	1971 L.R. Chambliss	2010 Merritt Drouilliard
1933 R.S. Sumerall	1972 S.W. Rich	2011 Justin Aldrich
1934 L.B. Selden	1973 A.M. Schrader	2012 Jeffrey Shreaves
1935 F.B. Akard	1974 C.B. Hamlin	2013 Donald Cowart
1936 W.K. Lewis	1975 W. Seber	2014 Barry B. Butler
1937 W.A. Ledford	1976 C.E. Wysong	2015 David Wenzel
1938 M.B. Whitfield	1977 LL. Griffin	2016 Jack Hampton
1939 L.W. Blaisdell	1978 R.L. Dykes	2017 Wade Patterson
1940 L.E. Tourtellotte	1979 E.R. Poling	2018 Clarence Wade
1941 B.L. Lanford	1980 E.B. McAuley	2019 Travis Brumbaugh
1942 P.O. Marcum	1981 R.L. Prekop	2020 Roscoe Love

2021 Trestleboard Boosters

Roscoe Love
Herb Whisenant, PM
Dave Forrest
Mark Anderson

William 'Doc' Martin
Jim Knight
Chuck Gurey
Jack Hampton

Become a Trestleboard Booster and YOUR name can appear here.
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Ed Kellner - Worshipful Master

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