



## Manatee No. 31 F&A.M. September - October 2019

### Two New Entered Apprentices Welcomed to the Craft

At a called communication on the 23rd of September, John "Jack" D. Jones of Manatee No. 31 and Jose Lopez Morgado of Liberty No. 412 were initiated as Entered Apprentice Masons. The Degree Master was Junior Warden Anthony DiMauro Jr. the lecture was delivered by Brother David Finkelstein and the Charge by Worshipful George Vomvoris.



### 21 October Stated Meeting is Bylaws Night & First Responder's Night

Brothers, we will have our final vote on our bylaws changes on October 21st at our second stated meeting. In addition we will be hosting a tribute to our local "First Responders". Come on out and support your lodge and show your appreciation to those who protect us everyday.



## **Steak Night Upgrade**

Brothers, our upgraded steak night continues to be great success with a wonderful turn out. A special thanks to JW Anthony DiMauro Jr, SS Chuck Knapp, and JS Brad Ranney for changing our meals into a great dining experience. Watch for future meals and specials at our stated meetings in the very near future. A special thanks to the DeMolay and OES Chapter No. 87 for their continued support.

## **Project Update**

Work continues in the men's bathroom but the daily temperatures have made working in that small space pretty tough. Work will proceed as the daily temperatures begin to decline. Continued thanks to all the brothers that work and make these projects possible.

## **Master Mason Association**

The Master Mason Association will meet at 6:45 PM on October 24th at Sarasota No. 147 in Bradenton. This will be "Election Night". Come on out and support the organization that supports us. Any brother who would like to hitch a ride, please contact Worshipful Tom Carter or Worshipful Mike McCullough and we will get you a ride.

## **Teachers of the Year**

Brothers, our four "Teachers of the Year" presentation will be on November 4th starting at 6:00 PM for Dinner and 7:00 PM for Presentations. Plan on an exciting and totally rewarding evening and for certain a full house of guests. Jo Johnson, last year's teacher of the year, will again be bringing her class to perform. More to come.....

**Manatee Masonic Lodge  
No. 31 F&AM**



**First Responder's  
Appreciation Night**

**21 October 2019  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**402 15th Street East  
Bradenton, FL 34208**

Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31 is proud to host the  
King Solomon Chapter of DeMolay on 7 December 2019

Hear ye

Hear ye

Manatee County Chapter

**Order of DeMolay**

Cordially invites you to join

**King Solomon Chapter**

An Honorary Chapter of Florida DeMolay



Initiation Degrees  
December 7, 2019 ~ 3:00 pm  
Manatee Lodge #31  
402 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> St E  
Bradenton Florida 34208

Chicken Dinner to follow - \$10.00 donation  
6:00 pm Senior DeMolay Awards

RSVP

Richard Berger – Call or text 941-720-5237

Petition and \$100.00 fee due at the time of Initiation

# King Solomon Chapter

An Honorary Chapter of

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FLORIDA



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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By providing my e-mail address, I consent to receive e-mail communications from Florida DeMolay, understanding that they will not share my contact information?  Yes  No

Masonic Lodge/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Membership ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of any Masonic appendant bodies?  Yes  No

Shriners  Scottish Rite  York Rite  Grotto  OES Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Senior DeMolay?  Yes  No

If so, which Chapter (Name, Location)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received DeMolay Honors?  Chevalier  Cross of Honor  Legion of Honor

Are you interested in serving as a DeMolay Advisor?  Yes  No

Any additional pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank You!**

*for your continued dedication to Masonic Youth,  
and FL DeMolay in particular!*

*For internal use only - To be completed by a DeMolay Chapter leader:*

Degree date: \_\_\_\_\_  Initiatory Degree  DeMolay Degree

*Registration fee of \$100 to be remitted with a copy of the petition, payable to Florida DeMolay.*



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# Meritorious Certificate Awarded



At our second stated meeting in August, Senior Deacon and Brother Tracey Martin was awarded a Meritorious Certificate for his special contributions to Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31 F&AM. A Special Thanks to Brother Martin. Congratulations Worthy Brother.

## Lodge Beautification Continues



Brother Michael Harrell PGP and Sister Kim Stivers Harrel, Worthy Matron added 5 Cordyline Rubra plants to the front of our lodge.







## **September Mason of the Month**

At our first stated meeting on September, Junior Deacon and Brother Brian Miller was awarded Mason of the Month for September. Brother Miller has distinguished himself as a Junior Deacon and as a Catechism instructor, instructing brothers from both Manatee No. 31 and Liberty No. 412. A Special Thanks and Congratulations to Brother Miller

## Three Brothers Passed to Fellowcraft

A big "Thank You" to Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM as they passed three EA' s to Fellowcraft on August 17th. Worshipful Tom Haber sat in the East, Brother David Finkelstein provided the outstanding Lecture, PM George Vomvoris gave the Charge, and Brother John Gum was the Senior Deacon. Congratulations to all the new Fellowcrafts as they enter the second stage of their journey. Brother Craig Matthew Richter ( Center FC ) was from Manatee No. 31.



# **Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31 October November Agenda**

**Oct 5th**

**Lodge Clean Up**

**Oct 7th**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Cane Presentation/Special Olympics Presentation**

**Oct 12th**

**Special Olympics 9 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Oct 19th**

**Special Olympics 9 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Oct 21st**

**Chef's Choice 6:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**First Responder's Night/Lodge Final vote on Bylaws**

**Oct 24th**

**MMA @ Sarasota Lodge No. 147 6:45 PM Election Night**

**District School of Instruction**

**Oct 28th**

**Officer's Planning Meeting 6 PM**

**Nov 4th**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**School Teachers of the Year Night**

**Nov 15th**

**Grand Master's Dinner @ Englewood Elk's Club 5:30 Registration 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting**

**Nov 18th**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Widows Sons Night**

**Nov 25th**

**Officer's Planning Meeting 6 PM**

## Sept Masonic Birthdays

Richard Carter

Clinton Chapman

David Davis

William Dixon Sr.

Samuel Dodd

Anthony Dupont

William Godfrey

Roger Hall

William Hensley

William Horn

Jeffrey Maxwell

Bruce Meade

Christopher Metzger

Angus Morrison

Albert Thurman

Howard Walls

## Perpetual Members

Kenneth E. Ammons

Mark A. Atkinson

Ronald E. Baber

Kyle B. Bachman

George V. Benjamin

Brady W. Chapman

John G. Collins

Robert B. Coverdale

Earl W. Dennis, Jr.

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Michael R. Dobbs

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John E. Hokanson

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Brad Ranney

Kenneth Reese, Sr.

Joseph S. Rowland

Alessio Ruggiero

Nicolas A. Ruggiero

Thomas A. Simpkins

Theodore R. Simpkins, II

Robert J. Springer

Billy Staffiles

Andrew Gluchov

Butch Thurman

Jeff Curry

## October Masonic Birthdays

David Bell	Kevin Pulford
Mark Bennett	Brad Ranney
Willard Brasgalla	Kenneth Reese
Peter Carrol	Joe Rowland
Charles Czumak	Joseph S. Rowland
Wallace Davis	Alessio Ruggerio
Scoot Durocher	Nucholas Ruggerio
Gordon Govalett	John Tomasso
Donald Hibbert	George Vomvoris
Dale Higinbotham	Carl Walp
Charles Knapp	Paul Webb
Ruben Medina	Patrick Wenzil
Ronald Morse	Lyle Quackenbush
James Myers	



## **LIVING PAST MASTERS**

- 1965 John G. Collins**
- 1967 Wallace R. Davis**
- 1968 Glen E. Boeschen**
- 1973 James P. Sellers**
- 1976 George V. Benjamin**
- 1978 John G. Breese**
- 1983 Riley M. Hardy**
- 1984 Dozer K. Walker**
- 1989 Gary E. Carter**
- 1990 George J. Vomvoris**
- 1994 Marc B. Gilner**
- 1996 Ronald E. Baber**
- 1998 Earl T. Hasenflu**
- 2000 Charles M. Reibold**
- 2001 Elwood H. Williams**
- 2002 Joseph S. Rowland**
- 2003 Theodore R. Simpkins**
- 2005 Richard A. Cooper**
- 2006 John E. Hokanson**
- 2007 Charles A. Keeler**
- 2008 Robert Coverdale**
- 2009 Albert Thurman**
- 2010 Brian Johnsen**
- 2011 Earl Dennis**
- 2012 Mike Grimes**
- 2013 Les Ruggiero**
- 2014 Joe Fenton**
- 2015 John Steiner**
- 2016 Douglas Dobbs**
- 2017 Kyle Bachman**
- 2018 Tom Carter**

## **OFFICERS**

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### Florida Grand Lodge Officers

M:.W:. John W.. Westerman, Grand Master

R:.W:. Dan Van Alstine, DDGM

R:.W:. Barry Hart, District Instructor

### Manatee Lodge No.31 Officers

Worshipful Master - Michael McCullough 941-812-5540

Senior Warden - Allen Donahue - 727-599-6895

Junior Warden - Anthony DiMauro - 941-448-6919

Treasurer - Bill Dunning- 941-504-5195

Secretary - Andrew Brady - 941-928-3010

Chaplain - W:. George Vomvoris - 941-524-8333

Marshal - W:. Tom Carter - 941-993-7911

Senior Deacon - Tracey Martin - 941-561-4845

Junior Deacon - Brian Miller - 941-304-7650

Senior Steward - Chuck Knapp - 815-693-8364

Junior Steward - Brad Ranney - 941-737-7851

Tyler - R:.W:. Ron Baber - 941-748-7938

### Manatee Lodge No.31 Committees

Finance - Allen Donahue - 727-599-6895

Vigilance - Anthony DiMauro - 941-448-6919

Masonic Education - W:. Michael McCullough 941-812-5540

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Committee on Charity - W:. Michael McCullough 941-812-5540

Committee on Lodge Property - Allen Donahue - 727-599-6895

### Optional Committees

Fund Raising: Tracey Martin - 941-561-4845

By Laws: W :. Mike McCullough - 941-812-5540

Technology: Allen Donahue- 727-599-6895

## **CURRENT PETITIONS/STUDENT STATUS**

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### **PETITIONS**

Affiliation: Warren Heist   Membership: Adam D. Ainslie

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E.A.'s :

John "Jack" Jones

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F.C.'s:

Benjamin Sleight, Brian Wingate, Craig Richter

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MM's PREPARING PROFICIENCY:

None

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**We are always in need of instructors and mentors, please if you have an interest contact W.: Mike McCullough. Don't be afraid we can help you to help others!**

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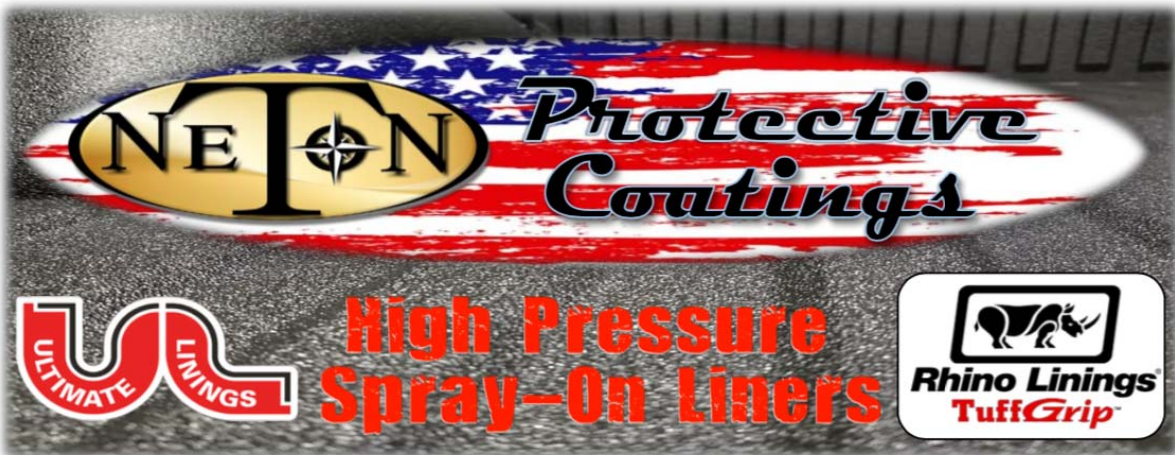


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