



# Manatee No. 31 F&A.M. November 2019 Trestle Board

## Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31 Adopts Four Teachers



Before our first stated meeting in November, Manatee Lodge No. 31 honored their four “2019 School Teachers of the Year” in a formal ceremony and steak dinner. The “Teachers of the Year” and their principals were Tara Elementary Barbara Siffermann/Laura Campbell, Ida M Stewart Elementary School Heather Drao/Joseph Hougland, Braden River High School Jeremiah Bowman/Sharon Scarbrough, and Palm View Elementary Karen Ammons/Kathea Johnson. Guests of Honor were Rite Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Daniel Van Alstine and Mrs. Cynthia Saunders Superintendent of the School District of Manatee County. The “Flag Ceremony” was conducted by our 2018 Teacher of the Year Jo Johnson and her class. The teachers were awarded certificates from the Grand Lodge of Florida, Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31, and each awarded a \$500 check for use with their classes. Over 100 people attended this event to honor our exceptional teachers.

## 2018 Teacher of the Year Jo Johnson and Her Students



## Worshipful Master Mike McCullough Presents the Manatee Lodge No. 31 F&AM "Teacher of the Year" Certificates





**R.:W.: DDGM Daniel Van Alstine Presents the Florida Grand Lodge “Adopt a Teacher” Certificates**



# First Responder's Night



Prior to our second stated meeting in October, R.:W.: DDGM Daniel W. Van Alstine joined us along with Liberty No. 412 and OES Chapter 87 as we celebrated our First Responders. Many of our first responders were on duty during the event and came into eat and then go back on the road to serve the community. OES 87 topped off the night by presenting the Responders with OES First Responder's Challenge Coins. Much thanks to our Junior Warden and his Stewards for an exception meal and to OES 87 who provided the awesome cake. It was wonderful to see so many people in our lodge having such a great time. It made our old lodge come alive. It has been the plan this year and will continue into next year to bring more social events and celebrations into our lodge. Many thanks to everyone who made this event happen.



Chief of the Bradenton Police Melanie Bevan receives her OES First Responder Challenge Coin from Worthy Matron Kim Stivers Harrell.



## October Mason of the Month

At our first stated meeting in October, Worshipful Master Tom Haber from Liberty Lodge No. 412 was awarded Mason of the Month for Manatee No, 31. Worshipful Haber was given this award for his outstanding support of Manatee No. 31 and his year long synergy between our two lodges. Congratulations Worshipful Haber.



## Masonic Cane Presentation



At our first stated meeting in October, Brother Jaime Rocafort (Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM) gave a presentation and discussion on the Masonic Cane. Brother Rocafort discussed the history, use, and meaning of the cane and where it is used in Freemasonry. At the conclusion of the presentation, Brother Rocafort presented a ceremonial cane to Worshipful Master Mike McCullough. Thank you Brother Rocafort for your excellent presentation and your kind gift.



## **November Mason of the Month**

At our first stated meeting in November, Brother Mike Terrell was awarded Mason of the Month for November. Brother Terrell is one of those brothers who work out of the lime light. Always there to lend a hand with investigations, catechism, and other lodge tasks that make this lodge run smoothly. Thank You for all your support and Congratulations.



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

**Nov 4th**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**School Teachers of the Year Night 7:00 PM**

**Nov 15th**

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

**Nov 16th**

**Liberty Lodge No. 412 FC Degree 8 AM**

**Nov 18th**

**Dinner 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Widows Son's Night**

**Nov 23rd**

**Master Mason Degree 8 AM**

**Nov 25th**

**EA Degree Phoenix Lodge (With one Manatee No 31 candidate)**

**Nov 26th**

**Officer's Planning Meeting 6 PM**

**Dec 2nd**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Each One/Reach One—Roland Yates 7:00 PM**

**Dec 7th**

**Lodge Clean up 9:00 AM**

**DeMolay Degrees, Dinner, and Awards 3:00 PM—7:00 PM**

**Dec 14th**

**Dorea Community Christmas @ the Dorea Community 2:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**Winter Social—5:00 PM**

**Dec 16th**

**Dinner 6:00 PM Presentations 7:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Dec 30th**

**Officer's Planning Meeting 6:00 PM**

**Jan 4th**

**Installation of 2020 Officers — 6:00 PM**

## November Masonic Birthdays

Ken Ammons	John Hubbard
Kyle Bachman	Hutton Lewis
Robert Backer	Raymond Schindewolf
Joshua Baumgard	James Sellars
Derek Berry	Adam Sherr
Luther Boyett Jr.	Billy Staffilies
Michael Dobbs	Willard Star
Ronald Evans	Matt Steiner
Nick Evans	Jerome Tomasso Jr.
James Fletcher	Ryan Widden
Rickey Groover	Ronnie Wilson

## Perpetual Members

Kenneth E. Ammons	John E. Hokanson
Mark A. Atkinson	Edward T. Holman
Ronald E. Baber	Matthew Kierman
Kyle B. Bachman	Ryan P. Johnson
George V. Benjamin	Hutton G. Lewis
Brady W. Chapman	Stanley Preston
John G. Collins	Brad Ranney
Robert B. Coverdale	Kenneth Reese, Sr.
Jeff Curry	Joseph S. Rowland
Earl W. Dennis, Jr.	Alessio Ruggiero
Douglas W. Dobbs	Nicolas A. Ruggiero
Michael R. Dobbs	Thomas A. Simpkins
Allen P. Donahue	Theodore R. Simpkins, II
Joseph K. Fenton	Robert J. Springer
Andrew Gluchov	Billy Staffilies
Earl M. Grimes	Butch Thurman

## December Masonic Birthdays

Roderick Berger

Terry Bowen

John Callahan

Gary Cox

Doug Dobbs

David Hall

Earl Hasenflu

Robert Hughes

Robert Hunt

Jerry Ireland

Ryan King

George Richner

John Palmer

Steven Persinger

Roger Riggle

Luis Salazar

Theodore Simpkins

John Steiner

Neil Sutton

Alexander Wymess



## **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

Board of Relief - W:. Michael McCullough 941-812-5540

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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the lodge and see the Worshipful Master or Secretary

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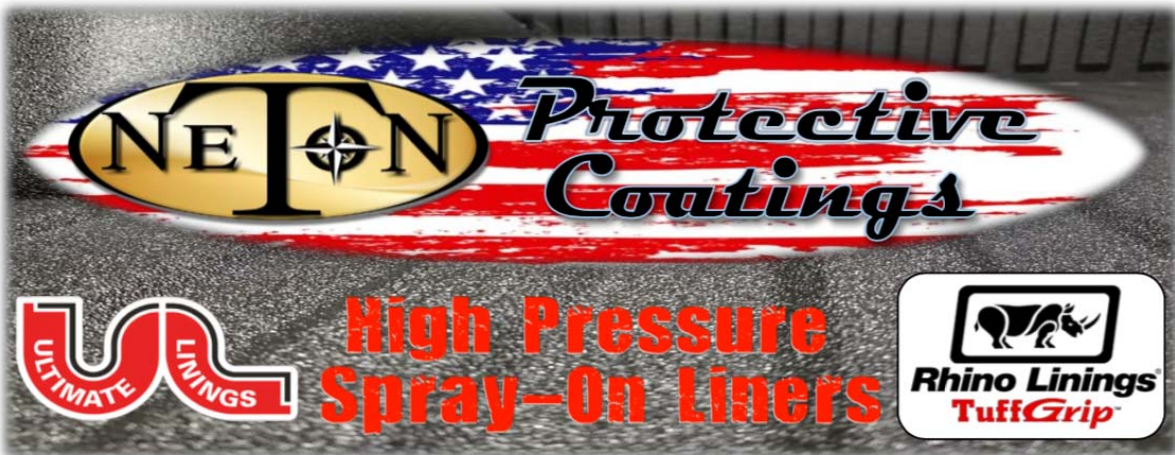
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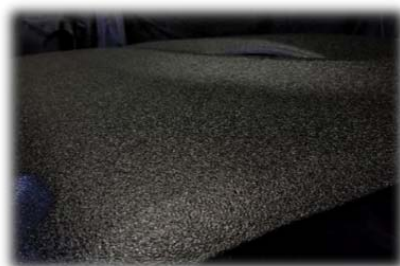
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