



# Manatee No. 31 F & A M

## December 2019

### Trestle Board

# 2019—What a Year



## From the East

**It has been an honor serving as Worshipful Master of this lodge in 2019. As I leave the East I wish all of you continued prosperity and good fortune in your future travels. Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to you all. W.: Mike McCullough**



*You're Invited*  
*Manatee Lodge No. 31*



*2020 Installation of Officers*  
*January 4th, 2020 @ 6 PM*

*402 15th Street East*  
*Bradenton, Florida 34206*

*Worshipful Master Elect Allan Donahue*  
*allendonahue@gmail.com*



# **2020 Manatee No.31 F&AM Officers**

**Worshipful Master Allen Donahue**

**Senior Warden Anthony Dimauro**

**Junior Warden Tracey Martin**

**Secretary Chuck Knapp**

**Treasurer Bill Dunning**

**Senior Deacon Brian Miller**

**Junior Deacon Brad Ranney**

**Senior Steward Jim Myers**

**Junior Steward Craig Richter**

**Chaplain George Vomvoris PM**

**Marshall Mike McCullough PM**

**Tyler RW Ron Baber**

## Three Worthy Brothers Receive Meritorious Awards

At our first stated meeting in December, Brother Chuck Knapp, W. Mike Olson, and Brother Paul Cronen were presented "Meritorious Certificates" for their exceptional support of Freemasonry and this lodge in particular. Without Brothers like this our lodge would not be what it is today. Thank You.



# Mason of the Year 2019



We are proud to announce that JW Anthony DiMauro Jr. was awarded Mason of the Year for Manatee No. 31 for 2019. Brother DiMauro has been a 150% brother this entire year. From degrees to committees to the kitchen Brother DiMauro excels in all he does. Congratulations Brother DiMauro. Well done Brother...

## RW Baber Receives a Meritorious Award



At our last stated meeting of the year, RW Ron Baber was presented a Meritorious Certificate for his work as Lodge Instructor and Tyler. As lodge instructor he was always there helping and assisting in maintaining Manatee Lodge's high standard of work. "Thank You" RW Baber for all you do and have done over the years for our lodge.



# King Solomon's Chapter of DeMolay



On December 8th it was our honor to have King Solomon's Chapter of DeMolay performed in our lodge. Two new boys were initiated into Demolay and RW Doug Dobbs, Worshipful Elect Senior Warden Allen Donahue, and Junior Warden Anthony DiMauro Jr. were initiated into King Solomon's Chapter. Worshipful Tom Haber and Worshipful Elect Senior Warden Ken Ammons from Liberty Lodge No. 412 were also initiated in King Solomon's Chapter. A Majority Ceremony was also performed for those Senior Demolay's who had not received it when they became twenty one and Senior Awards were presented. Worshipful McCullough received his 50 year award and Brother Richard Benson from Liberty No 412 received his 60 year award. It also should be noted that one of the boys initiated last night was Austin Ainslie, Adam Ainslie's son who is our newest Entered Apprentice. It is so important that we as masons support this worthy organization. They are our future.



# Dorea Community Christmas



Worshipful Masters, Worshipful Masters Elect, Past Masters, Worthy Matrons, Past Worthy Matrons, Worthy Matrons Elect, Past Worthy Patrons, Brothers and Sisters all.....At the Dorea Community Christmas for Kids. Manatee No. 31, Liberty No 412, and OES Chapter 87 Making a Difference.

# December Winter Social



Some photos from our Lodge Winter Social with Liberty No. 412 and OES 87– Good Friends - Good Food - Good Music - Good Times.

## **Worshipful Dozier Kirkland Walker PM 1984 Receives his 40 Year Pin and Grand Lodge Certificate**



During our last stated meeting of the year Worshipful Dozier Kirkland Walker (Master of Manatee Lodge No. 31 in 1984) was presented his 40 year pin and certificate from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida. Congratulations W.: Walker.

# **Manatee Masonic Lodge No. 31 December/January Agenda**

**Dec 30th**

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

**Jan 4th**

**Liberty No. 412 Installation of 2020 Officers—10:00 PM**

**Manatee No. 31 Installation of 2020 Officers — 6:00 PM**

**Jan 6th**

**Stated Communication**

**Steak Night 6:00 PM**

**Presentations 7:00 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Jan 9th**

**OES Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Jan 11th**

**Liberty Lodge Stated Communication**

**Jan 18th**

**Rusty Mason Night at the Sahib Shrine 8:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Jan 20th**

**Stated Communication**

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

**Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Jan 23rd**

**MMA/District School of Instruction Phoenix No 346 6:45 PM**

**OES Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Jan 27th**

**Officers Planning Meeting 6:00 PM**

**Feb 1st**

**Lodge Clean Up 9:00 AM**



## **December Masonic Birthdays**

Roderick Berger	Ryan King
Terry Bowen	George Richner
John Callahan	John Palmer
Gary Cox	Steven Persinger
Doug Dobbs	Roger Riggle
David Hall	Luis Salazar
Earl Hasenflu	Theodore Simpkins
Robert Hughes	John Steiner
Robert Hunt	Neil Sutton
Jerry Ireland	Alexander Wymess

## **Perpetual Members**

Kenneth E. Ammons	Edwin T. Holman
Mark A. Atkinson	Ryan P. Johnson
Ronald E. Baber	Hutton G. Lewis
Kyle B. Bachman	Stanley Preston
George V. Benjamin	Kenneth Reese, Sr.
Brady W. Chapman	Joseph S. Rowland
John G. Collins	Alessio Ruggiero
Robert B. Coverdale	Nicolas A. Ruggiero
Earl W. Dennis, Jr.	Thomas A. Simpkins
Douglas W. Dobbs	Theodore R. Simpkins, II
Michael R. Dobbs	Robert J. Springer
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- 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

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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 Lodge Property - Allen Donahue - 727-599-6895

### Optional Committees

Fund Raising: Tracey Martin - 941-561-4845

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Technology: Allen Donahue- 727-599-6895



## **CURRENT PETITIONS/STUDENT STATUS**

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### **PETITIONS**

Affiliation/Membership: William Griffith, Joe Samuel

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### **E.A.'s :**

John "Jack" Jones, Adam D. Ainslie

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### **F.C.'s:**

Benjamin Sleight,

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### **MM's PREPARING PROFICIENCY:**

Brian Wingate, Craig Richter

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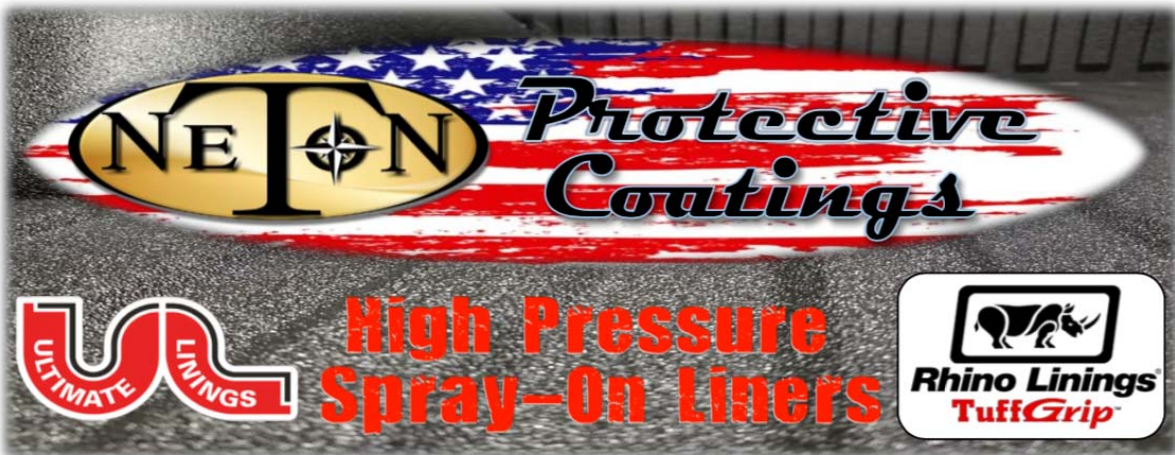
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