



LIBERTY LODGE NO. 412 F&AM

October, 2024 TrestleBoard



Regular Stated Meeting - Saturday, October 14, 2024, 9 AM
*****Breakfast Refreshments 8-8:45AM *****

Liberty Lodge No. 412 F & AM meets on the Second Saturday of each Month at 9:00 A.M.
at Manatee Lodge No. 31 Building , 402 15th Street East, Bradenton, Florida

Picture of Worshipful Kevin Sapio being presented, by RW: Haber and W: Leonard with his Brown card , which states that he has given back all of the presentations in the Blue Book. Congratulations Brother Sapio, who also has his Gold Card.



Message from the East - Robert Leonard , Worshipful Master

Hi my Liberty Lodge No. 412 Brothers!

September was eventful. We started out the month with a Lodge clean up, thank you to the brothers who came out to help. After our stated meeting was a Manatee DeMolay game tournament for their prospect event.

The GMOV was well attended by our Lodge and thank you to the SW and JW for stepping up to represent me and the Lodge. Yes, I was stuck in the Atlantic Ocean on a Scottish Rite Youth Foundation charity cruise, as you will see from the SW's article, which we raised \$4200.00 on board. It was deviated to the Bahamas so we did not go to Mexico as planned and then we were extended 2 days to avoid the storm. Those 2 days prevented me from attending. Speaking of the storm, does anyone need anything or any help from the storm. Be sure to let one of us know so we can help or get help to you. There has been several brothers from the district and state who were impacted by the storm. Keep an eye out on Facebook's District 23 page and emails for opportunities to help them.

October is the beginning of the last quarter of the year. There is a Lodge clean up on Saturday the 5th at 9:00 AM. Please come out and help. Our Stated meeting is on the 12th. We will have A representative from Jobs Daughters there to answer questions for chartering a Bethel from Liberty Lodge No. 412. Also, if you are running for an elected position, which are WM, SW, JW, Treasurer, and Secretary, in the Lodge, you need to get the paperwork to be nominated from the Secretary. This paperwork must be turned in by the gavel fall to open the Lodge of the November stated meeting. If you want to help the Lodge by working in one of the appointed positions, let the SW know as soon as possible for planning the 2025 year.

November is important that we will be electing the next set of officers to run the Lodge. We have all worked hard to keep our Lodge running and thriving. We are now an important part of this District and we want to continue



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doing so. The officers have been working on a several year plan to keep continuity in the Officer Line even after a WM has been replaced. I hope to see more brothers with the passion our current officers have to continue our success. Thank you.

Thank you for all you do.
Robert Leonard WM

Message from the West - Senior Warden Hans Heide

Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe after Hurricane Helene. My family emerged relatively unscathed.

As we approach the end of the year, let's finish strong. If you have ideas for activities or fundraisers, please let us know. If you wish to take on a role in the line, please reach out to the current officers.

On September 27th, several of us attended the 23rd Masonic District GMOV at Sahib Shrine. The meal was excellent, and the Grandmaster shared important updates, including the current status of the purchase of the new Grand Lodge building and condition (both physically and financially) of the Masonic Home. He emphasized the need to keep Masonic discussions private. Basically that we should be careful about discussing Masonic business on social media and that we should keep such matters within our 'four walls of the Lodge'. We also made donations to the Grand Master's and First Lady's charities and presented him with honorary perpetual membership in Liberty Lodge. I encourage you to consider attending next year's event.

Our Worshipful Master was unable to join us at the GMOV as his cruise was extended due to the storm and he was somewhere in the Atlantic. Poor baby. =) Hopefully he returns safely, and this does become a Gilligan's Island situation.

I look forward to seeing you and breaking bread with you at our next meeting.

Fraternally/Zealously yours, Hans

Message from the Treasurer - Giles Light

Air travel in the 21st Century has its shortcomings. I had planned to arrive home on Friday evening before our September Stated meeting, but flight delays, cancellations, and rebooking made for a 14-hour delay and my sleeping on the floor behind a row of chairs at BWI airport. So while I regret missing our meeting, I hope you understand.

The Grand Master's visit to District 23 was held on Friday, September 27th. Five of us were there representing Liberty Lodge. Senior Warden Hans presented our donations to the Grand Master's Charity and the Grand Master's Lady's Charity. Junior Warden Joe presented a Perpetual Membership to Most Worshipful Donald W. Cowart.

While at the Grand Master's Dinner, our Senior Warden and I were discussing our lodge's fund raising efforts this year. We noted that we began the year with funds generated from our cigar raffle and then we provided manpower for the Sarasota County Fair which generated funds for hours worked. Our most recent effort was the fishing trip raffle with Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115. Notwithstanding any other expenses, we have netted around \$1,634 from that raffle. So thanks to all the Brothers who helped with this latest funding raising project.

Expenses continue pretty much as anticipated. Our rent is paid through October and we recently made our quarterly payment for LYPMGC. In October we will make our liability insurance payment which has been budgeted.

It won't be long until elections for Lodge Officers for 2025 take place. If any Brother is interested in becoming Treasurer next year, I'll be glad to go over the details of the job.



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So that's it for now. I will have the normal Treasurer's Reports for our October 12th Stated Meeting. Unfortunately, I will not be there because of a conflict with an appendant body. Nevertheless, I will pass along the information to our Secretary and we will handle any payments on the following Monday.

Message from the Secretary - Richard Benson

2025 Dues Notices will be going out this month. We will have some additional payment options for you, which will be included with your dues notice.

If any Plural or Dual member is thinking about not renewing their 2025 Membership in Liberty Lodge please notify the Secretary ASAP.

Any Member may run for Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary. If you wish to run for an office I will have the forms at the next meeting. If you cannot attend please let me know and I will email the forms to you. The applications for Elected office must be back to the Secretary before the start of the November 9th meeting.

The Secretary's position is Open!

LIBERTY LODGE No. 412 SICK AND DISTRESS:

Please inform our Worshipful Master (808) 372-9979 or Chaplain Jim Sloan (941-755-3321) of any Brothers or family members facing sickness or distress.

Liberty Lodge Brothers with a Birthday this Month:

Adam Ainsley 10/10
Frank Del Ciampio 10/03



Happy Birthday Brothers!

Liberty Lodge Brothers Celebrating a Masonic Anniversary :

Richard Benson- 61 Years

W.: John Geffken- 29 Years

W.: Mark Mason- 14 Years

James Sloan - 55 Years

Congratulations Brothers on your Masonic Service!



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Awaiting EA Catechism - Anthony Annis, Frank Del Ciampo, Ray Rodriguez, Brian Burney, Emmanuel Akpose
Cody Coburn, Dennis Chadwick, Jean Michel Chery and Justin William Layman

AWAITING FellowCraft Degree - None

AWAITING FELLOW CRAFT CATECHISM : None

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE: None

AWAITING MM CATECHISM: None

Liberty Lodge No. 412 F&AM Elected Officers

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M.:W.: Donald W. Cowart

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LIBERTY LODGE 412 SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM Website: <https://libertylodge412.com/>

Liberty Lodge Facebook Site: <https://www.facebook.com/@libery41223rd>

MASONIC DISTRICT WEBSITE:

Webmaster: Stephen Garcia- Morales

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Website: <https://www.district23fl.org>

The 23rd Masonic District Calendar can be found by clicking the below link:

<https://www.district23fl.org/calendar>

COMMITTEES for 2024:

Finance Committee:

Chair: Hans Heide SW, Richard Benson, Giles Light, W.:Ken Ammons

Mentoring Committee:

Chair: R.:W.: Tom Haber PM



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Vigilance Committee:

Chair: Joseph O'Donnell JW, Jim Sloan, W.:Ken Ammons

Lodge Librarian:

W.:Kevin Sapio

Petitions Committee:

Chair: W.:Ken Ammons, W.:Kevin Sapio,

Lodge Property:

Chair: Hans Heide SW, Jim Sloan, Joseph O'Donnell

Masonic Education Committee:

Chair: W.: Kevin Sapio

Hospitality Committee:

Chair: Hans Heide SW, Jim Sloan, Joseph O'Donnell

Lodge Board of Masonic Relief:

Chair: Robert Leonard WM, Hans Heide SW, Joseph O'Donnell JW

Catechism Committee:

Chair: W.:Kevin Sapio PM, Hans Heide SW, W.: Leonard

FaceBook - Hans Heide SW

Trestle Board - Richard Benson

Web Page -

PAST MASTERS:

2017 - Earl Dennis Jr * 2018 - Dr. Mark Mason 2019 - R.:W Thomas Haber

2020 - Kenneth Ammons - 2021 - David Finkelstein - 2022 Kevin Sapio

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

W.:Mark Mason Steven Grubbs W.: Ken Ammons W.:Les Ruggiero RW.:Tom Haber

W.: Robert Leonard Terry Bibbins

Mason of the Quarter -

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GOLD: (\$100)

SILVER(\$50):

Bronze (\$25):

Hans Heide , Julie Heide

CHARITY FOR THE MONTH :

Grand Masters and First Ladies Charities



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What is Wrong with this Photo, taken at the GMOV
Dinner? They use to say "Pictures don't lie"? But do they?

