



LIBERTY LODGE NO. 412 F&AM

November, 2024 TrestleBoard



Regular Stated Meeting - Saturday, November 9, 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

Message from the East - Robert Leonard , Worshipful Master

Hi my Liberty Lodge No. 412 Brothers!

I hope everyone survived and/or has recovered from the two storms that hit us in September and October. I am proud that Liberty helped out brothers in need and in helping Manatee Lodge No. 31 after the damage it received from the storms. I had to cancel the Stated meeting in October due to the damage to Manatee Lodge lounge, the kitchen and not having power. The power is restored and the inside has been cleaned and tarp has been put on the roof.. The kitchen is still needing some repairs as well as the lounge. We cannot use the kitchen to cook or the lounge for fellowship or to eat.

November 2nd is Lodge clean up from 9:00 AM. Let's show up to help.

This month we will be able to have our meeting under the same stipulations of not using the kitchen or lounge. Refreshments will have to be at the Tyler's desk.

This meeting we need to have all the nominations for Liberty primary officers' positions by the gavel fall starting this meeting. This meeting is also our official meeting by the DDGM. Let's fill the seats for this visit, please. Manatee No. 31 is having a FC degree on the 16th at 9:00 AM at their Lodge. We are hoping to be able to send them 1 or more brothers who are giving their catechism at our stated meeting. Also on the 16th is Open Books at Punta Gorda No. 115 from 9:00 to 12:00 PM.

The 28th is Thanksgiving, a time to give thanks for our prosperity and bounty. This year we have thanks for surviving this hurricane season and the fellowship shown by the Brothers in the relief they showed to others. Masonic Leadership Training 1-5, at 5:30 PM on Friday, November 8th at Manatee Lodge No. 31

December 14th is the last stated meeting of the year and we will be balloting on 2025 officers. We will have a called meeting for installation on December 28th at 9:00 AM. This is our first chance to support Liberty Lodge No. 412 and the new Worshipful Master and his officers. Thank you all for all you do for Liberty Lodge No. 412 and for the Brothers of our wonderful fraternity.

Robert Leonard WM
Thank you for all you do.

Message from the West - Senior Warden Hans Heide

Dear Brothers,

Hello Brothers. Greetings from the West. As you know, our October meeting was canceled due to the damage Manatee Lodge suffered from Milton. Brothers from Manatee, Liberty and Punta Gorda spent several hours cleaning up the yard, taking down the tiles and putting a tarp on the roof. The kitchen and dining hall suffered most of the damage. The Lodge room and our closet were unaffected.



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As for me and my family, we lost a few roof shingles and some landscaping but feeling blessed. Power was restored after 3 days. I am hopeful that you also suffered minimal damage.

Based on Manatee's Fellowcraft degree set up in November, . If you are interested in running for an elected office, please submit your application before opening Gavel.

I don't believe the kitchen will be available but I am sure that the Junior Warden will figure something out.

I am getting ready to board a plane to Berlin to visit my family there for about a week.

Be well. Stay safe and please come with any suggestions for fundraisers and activities.

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

Fraternally yours, Hans

Message from the Treasurer - Giles Light

Happy Thanksgiving, Brothers. By the time you receive this issue of The Trestleboard, the holiday will be only four weeks away. To you and your family, I hope you enjoy the holiday.

The biggest news this month is that the Lodge is in the process of moving our checking and savings accounts to Chase Bank. The Worship Master, Secretary, and I met with a representative of Chase Bank on October 3rd to complete the paperwork. We expect everything to be completed by the end of November. The bank has several payment systems which should make payment of our annual dues a bit easier. At least you will have more choices. Our Secretary will provide details with the 2025 dues statement.

Expenses continue pretty much as anticipated. Our rent is paid through November. Other expenses are pretty much as expected.

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.

So that's it for now. I will not be at our Stated Meeting on November 9th, as I will be traveling in South Africa.

Giles

Message from the Secretary - Richard Benson

2025 Dues Notices will be going out this month. We are in the process of switching Banks to Chase, as they offer us more options. Therefore, We will have some additional payment options for you:

LIBERTY Dues this year may be paid in five ways:

1. Pay in Cash to the Secretary at a Liberty meeting!
2. Pay by Check and mail in Return envelope with Renewal Notice to: LIBERTY LODGE NO 412 F&AM PO BOX 461, Bradenton FL 34206
3. Pay by Credit Card using the Amity Masonic App. There is a \$5.24 processing fee to use this app. If you use this app to pay your dues be aware that Liberty only receives payment and notice from Amity every thirty days.
4. Pay by Credit Card at a meeting, by seeing the Secretary. There is an optional Processing Fee of \$5.25 which Liberty will need to Pay. Paying the optional fee will be appreciated.
5. Pay by going into your Bank account and use Zelle using the Lodge's email address:

libertylodge412@gmail.com

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 Get 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.



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I will not be at the November meeting as I will be on a cruise down the east coast. So this is your opportunity to try out the Secretary's desk. By the way The Secretary's position is Open for 2025!

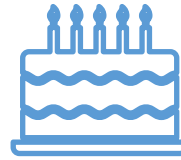
LIBERTY LODGE No. 412 SICK AND DISTRESS:

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:

Robert Fleming 11/29
Yerandy Molina 11/01
Donald VonSteen 11/20 - Celebrating 94 Years



Happy Birthday Brothers!

Liberty Lodge Brothers Celebrating a Masonic Anniversary :

W.: Ken Ammons 17 Years

Hans Heide- 35 Years

W.: Robert Leonard- 5 Years

Joseph O'Donnell - 4 Years

Jesse Whisenant - 4 Years

Tamas Zettner - 5 Years

Congratulations Brothers on your Masonic Service!

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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LIBERTY LODGE 412 SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

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

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

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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

Vigilance Committee:

Chair: Joesph 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 -



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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 :