



JANUARY 2026 TRESTLEBOARD



VENICE MASONIC LODGE No. 301 F. & A. M.



Chartered on the 18th Day of April 1951

118 E. Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34285

R.:W.: James Albritton, District Deputy Grand Master

R.:W.: Tom Haber, Right Honorable District Instructor

23rd Masonic District

Worshipful Master Greg Ellis

Stated Communications-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 pm

(Semi-Dark July through September meeting only 3rd Monday)

Family Dinners held year-round on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 pm

Venice Masonic Lodge Website: www.venice301.com



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Officers

Worshipful Master:	W.:M.: Greg Ellis	301-660-4573
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From the East

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful time over the holidays, and I hope everyone is ready to have an amazing year this year at the lodge. I would like to apologize for the slight delay in sending out this month's trestle board. I would also like to thank everyone that attended my installation on the 3rd. Thank you to all my brothers, friends, and family that came out to show support.

This month we have our stated meetings on January 5th and January 19th. At our family dinner meeting we will have a guest speaker, a brother from Tall Cedars is going to come and talk about their organization.

I would also like to thank all the brothers and their families who helped out and travelled to the Masonic Home for the Friends without Family event. Thank you to; Br. John & Marilee Greene, Br. Walt & Linda Milne, Br. Rick & Sheree Zwiebel, Br. Derek & Jody Johnson, Br. Evan Lebson, Br. Richard Norris, M.:W.: Richard Sokoll, and lastly to our Demolay Joseph Sherknus for participating in the gift wrapping of all the gifts that went to the Masonic Home.

This month the Master Mason Association will be at West Coast Lodge #409. Dinner will be at 6pm with the meeting at 6:30 and the school of instruction will be held after at 7:30. I encourage all of you to show up for not only the education but the fellowship as well. With enough attendance we also can keep the Broken Column home at our Lodge.

Fraternally,
W.:M.: Greg Ellis



Happy New Year Brothers!

I hope everyone had an amazing holiday season with family and friends and brought the new year in right!

I don't have much in the way of a report yet, other than I want to thank each and every one of you for making the Craft what it is. I'm looking forward to continuing to grow Venice 301 and positively impact our community.

Have a great month!

Fraternally, Br. Chris Wilson



From the South

Greetings Brethren, and Happy New Year!

I wanted to start off by saying that I am incredibly humbled and honored to serve you this year as your Junior Warden! I'm looking forward to all of the great things we have in store for this year!

The dinner for our first stated meeting this month will be beef pot roast with a side of salad and corn bread. Our desert will be chocolate and vanilla cupcakes as well as red velvet!

Our family dinner this month will be Spaghetti and meatballs with a side of salad and garlic bread. Desert will be cannolis to add that final touch to our Italian themed dinner!

Our charity for the month of January will be Backpack Angels. They are a nonprofit organization dedicated specifically for helping underprivileged children. They provide backpacks of essential supplies such as baby shampoos, children's toothbrushes, etc.

My goal this year is to bring in as many new Masons as we can thorough investigation of potential candidates and providing the stellar degree work that our lodge is known for as well as great catechism instruction!

I'm looking forward to serving all of you from the South this year and doing whatever I can to make this a successful year!

Fraternally,
Br. Devin Singer
Junior Warden

Brethren & Ladies: It is very important that everyone planning on attending our family dinners make reservations so we can ensure sufficient meals will be available for all who attend.

Please email your RSVP to me at:

devindukes90@yahoo.com

Good day Brothers! For the new year, I have changed the calendar format somewhat. To closer resemble the 23rd Masonic District Calendar I have color coded entries for different categories of events and appendant bodies. Below is a list of what colors mean what. I'll leave this slide here in front of the calendar for everyone for a few months until we all get used to the changes. **Blue:** These are the locations of events held at Blue Lodges such as @ **Venice Lodge 301**. The same color also corresponds to appendant bodies that meet at a Lodge, such as Trinity Commandry meeting at Venice Lodge, appendant bodies' colors are noted below or at a restaurant or other meeting place. **Purple:** These are appendant bodies having events or meetings such as the **Queen of Hearts Drawing** or the previously mentioned **Trinity Commandry**. **Red:** These entries are events and meetings that concern the entire district such as the monthly Master Mason Association (MMA) Meeting or Open Books. **Green:** This is for youth organizations such as **C. Allen Pattison DeMolay and Rainbow Girls No. 38**. You will notice that this also follows the same format as appendant bodies meeting at a lodge as their location is also in blue. **Orange:** This notes the specific events, usually at Lodges, such as a **Stated Meeting**. This will also include, but not limited to, **installation of officers, degrees and degree practices or open houses**. Entries on the calendar are in order by time, earliest events at the top. Within that context, events are in the following order: ♣ Blue Lodge Events ♣ Appendant Bodies Events ♣ District Events ♣ Youth Events If you do not see a Lodge event on a date but do see youth event, then there is no Lodge event The format of the district has calendar has also changed, all events are separated into their own separate calendars so it might take some time to get used to the new look. If you see an issue with any events, please let me know so it can be corrected.



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Venice Masonic Lodge No. 301 F. & A.M.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Dec 28	29	30	31	Jan 1 2026	2	3 6PM Refreshments 7PM Installation of Officers
4 2 PM - 4 PM C. Allen Pattison DeMolay	5 7:30PM Stated Meeting	6	7	8 7:00 PM Rainbow Girls #38	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 6PM FC Mentorship	17
18 2-4 PM C. Allen Pattison DeMolay	19 6:30P Family Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	20	21	22 7:00 PM Rainbow Girls No.38	23 6PM MMFellowship	24
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Dec 28	29 11AM Cortez High 12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet 6PM Masonic Education @ Phoenix 346	30	31	Jan 1 2026 7PM CoH Drawing All @7:30 PM Stated Meetings @ Peace River 66 & Punta Gorda 115 TrinityCommandry @ West Coast 409	2 5:30PM Instal lation of Officers @ Phoenix 346	3 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346 10AM Installation of Officers @ Liberty 412 2PM Installation of Officers @ Manatee 31
4	5 11AM Cortez High 12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet Both 6PM Stated Meeting @ Manatee 31 Masonic Education @ Phoenix 349	6 (All) 6:30 PM Stated Meeting @ Phoenix 346 & Englewood 360 Degree Practice @ Sarasota 147	7 7PM Instillation of Officers @ Manasota York Rite	8 7PM CoH Drawing (Both)7:30 PM Bradenton OES No 87 & Peace River OES 30	9 11:30 AM Sarasota Scottish Rite Club Luncheon (Both) 6PM Installation of Officers @ Sarasota 147 & Englewood 360	10 8AM Stated Meeting @ Liberty 412 9AM, Open House @ Phoenix 346 10:30 AM, Englewood OES @ Englewood 360 2PM Installation of Officers @ Peace River 66 5PM Installation of Officers @ Samoor Grotto
11 11:30 AM BBQ Chicken Dinner @ Englewood Lodge 360 4PM Manatee -31	12 11AM Cortez High 12 Club #538 @ Duff's Original Buffet 4PM Tampa Scottish Rite Meeting Both 6PM Installation of Officers 7:30 PM Stated Meeting @ West Coast 409 Punta Gorda Scottish Rite Club Masonic Education @ West Coast409	13 (Both) 6:30 PM Stated Meeting @ Sarasota 147 Degree Practice @ Englewood 360	14 7:30 PM Bradenton Rainbow Girls No. 20 Bradentown Council No. 9 Royal Select Masons	15 1PM Order of Amaranth- Suncoast 73 6PM Daughters of Mokanna Fellowship & Samoor Grotto 7PM CoH Drawing 7:30 PM Stated Meetings @ Peace River 66 & Stated Meeting @ Punta Gorda 115	16	17 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346 5PM Spaghetti Dinner @ Englewood 360 Open Books @ Sarasota 147
18	19 11AM Cortez High12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet Both 6PM Stated Meeting @ Manatee 31 Masonic Education @ Phoenix 346	20 6:30PM Stated Meetings @ Phoenix 346 & Englewood 360 Degree Practice @ Sarasota 147	21 6:30 PM York Rite Degree Practice	22 6PM MMA Meeting @ West Coast 409 7PM CoH Drawing 7:30 PM Bradenton OES No 87 & Peace River OES 30	23 9:30AM Myakka Scottish Rite Club	24 (both) 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346 Open House and Fellowship @ Liberty 412 11AM
25 11:30 AM BBQ Chicken Dinner @ Englewood Lodge 360 4PM Manatee -31	26 11AM Cortez High12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet 6PM Masonic Education @ Phoenix 346 7:30 PM Stated Meeting @ West Coast 409	27 6:30 PM Stated Meeting @ Sarasota 147 & Degree Practice @ Englewood 360	28 7:30 PM Bradenton Rainbow Girls No. 20 Sarasota Chapter No.35 Royal Arch Masons	29 7PM CoH Drawing	30	31 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346



Sickness & Distress

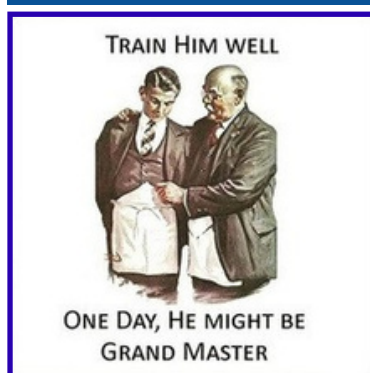
We all have challenges in life and it is our Brotherhood and Faith that can keep us together and strong. Email venice301chaplain@gmail.com if you wish to ask for prayers from the Craft for your friends and loved ones. I will ask the Craft for prayers at the next meeting.

Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

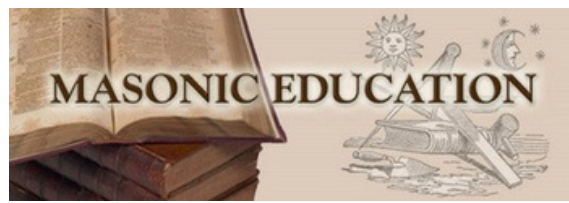
01/19/1973	Dennis Allen Taylor
01/10/1977	David Paul Farley
01/14/1984	William C Lather
01/12/1998	John Francis Wermann
01/27/2004	Kenneth David Archibald
01/01/2016	Logan Van Chamberlain II



All men are born of Mothers. All Masons are raised by Brothers-Anonymous



Current EA & FC Masons	
Entered Apprentice	Fellow Craft



Good day my Brothers All.

I want to thank you all for reading, learning and growing in the Craft through the Masonic Education page here in our Tressleboard. 2026 was dedicated to a closer look at the many programs that our Grand Lodge supports and uses to help all the particular lodges in Florida. I hope you all found the information as educational as I did when reading it myself.

For 2026, I will focus on Masonic Etiquette. While sitting in Lodge, I've noticed that the education provided delves into many different topics dealing with etiquette within the lodge. Using that inspiration, I decided to bring that all together for 2026 and help all of our newest brother learn about etiquette as well as remind those brothers who might have forgotten some of these points. I hope you find the next year enlightening.

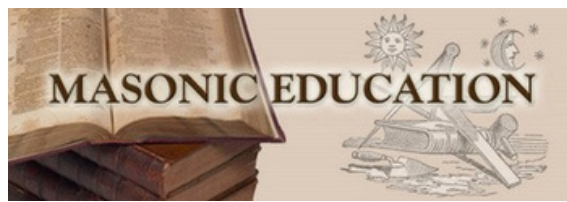
ADDRESSING THE CHAIR The rules of order in Freemasonry do not permit side discussion's, during a Communication, among members. The member who has anything to say to the Lodge, whether it be to enter discussion or to make or second a motion, must rise to his feet, wait to be recognized by and then address the Worshipful Master.

AGED AND INFIRM Members of a Lodge who, because of age or infirmity, find it either difficult or impossible to attend at the assemblies of their Brethren stand in need of special consideration at the hand of their Lodge; and because of their condition, no others are so peculiarly appreciative of the kindness or courtesies that may be shown them. A Lodge will maintain its contacts with them unbroken; will see that they are visited; will send them messages on special occasions, and perhaps encourage its members to remember them now and again with appropriate gifts or other reminders. Some Lodges follow the admirable custom of setting aside once each year a "Patriarch's Night" in honor of its aged members; others make it a practice at certain intervals to send a vehicle for such as are physically able to attend Lodge, but have not the means.

ALTAR Our customs and traditions prohibit any Brother from passing between the Altar and the Worshipful Master while a Lodge is open. From ancient times the precinct between the Altar and the East has been deemed sacred ground, not to be trodden under foot; there should be no obstruction between the East and the Three Great Lights; and since the Great Lights and the Charter of the Lodge are the particular responsibility of the Worshipful Master, no Brother should ever obscure his view of them. The fact that during the exemplification of the Work Candidates are sometimes placed there, does not mitigate against the interpretation, but rather supports it; for if the ground between the Altar and East is otherwise held sacred, the fact will make all the more impressive those initiation ceremonies which require that a Candidate be placed there.

The ballot box should never rest upon the Bible but by its side or on a little stand at the Altar.

The Altar must not be covered or decorated by the national or any other flag. Any embroidery, sign, or any other indications of any individual or any organization other than the Lodge itself or Grand Lodge is strictly forbidden.



ANTE-ROOM ETIQUETTE (TYLER TO ENFORCE) As soon as a Brother enters a Masonic Hall to attend a Communication; he comes under the sway of Masonic Etiquette. If he is late he should not indulge in loud talking that may be heard in the Lodge and his demeanor toward other Brethren he may meet there should be courteous and respectful - there, no more than elsewhere, does Masonry give any man license to take personal liberties with another! This is especially true if any Candidates are present waiting their call to the Preparation Room; to give them the impression that vulgar conduct, levity, practical joking or other forms of disrespect are countenanced by the Craft is a misrepresentation of the Lodge and peculiarly a discourtesy to the Worshipful Master, who stands to all Candidates, among his many other functions, as a host in the name of his Lodge.

The Tyler has it especially in charge to see that the Ante-Room, his own particular quarters, observes the same decorum as all other precincts of the Temple; and while the principal purpose of his sword is to be a symbol of his duty to keep out Cowan's and eavesdroppers, it is scarcely a lesser meaning of it that he hold authority to maintain order at the doors, and to see that the portals are not profaned by disrespect. Moreover, the Tyler, if he rightly understands his own art, will see that the Ante-Room is kept clean and in order, the aprons neatly piled, books, newspapers and litter not left scattered about, a fitting place, in short, through which to make entrance into a Masonic Lodge.

No person is to be admitted into a Masonic Lodge unless by permission of the Worshipful Master. When a would-be visitor appears, it is the duty of the Tyler to notify the Worshipful Master of the presence of the visitor. The Worshipful Master may appoint a Committee to examine the visitor and report to the Master concerning the visitor's qualifications. If his documents are in order and if he has convinced the examining Committee that he is a Mason, then in all probability the Worshipful Master will grant him permission to enter.

If a Brother is late, he does not enter the Lodge until permission is obtained from the Master through the Tyler and the Junior Deacon for him to do so; before entering he should see that his Apron and other regalia are already properly in place. He should enter through the Outer Door only, and in a manner to attract as little attention, and to avoid as much confusion as possible.

If necessary, the Inner Door should be kept locked except when the preparation room is in use, to prevent Brethren entering and retiring through it, and this applies to Past Masters and Grand Lodge Officers as well as any other Brother. It is for use by Candidates only, and to permit it to be used otherwise is a disturbance or dislocation of the entire system of the ritual. It is the Tyler's duty to see that this rule is rigidly enforced.

APRON Is an emblem of innocence; it should be clean and white in color. It is also the badge of a Mason and should be worn with pride and honor to the Fraternity. Officers should wear the apron assigned to the office they were installed into for that year. Past Masters should wear their Past Masters Apron which can be any design except Gold accents should never be used except for Grand Lodge Aprons. The apron is to be worn under the coat unless you are wearing a double-breasted coat or an overcoat.

The Florida DMW Masonic Plate is more than just a way to show off our fraternity, each registered plate helps with the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. By purchasing a Masonic Plate for your vehicle, you will help to keep the Masonic Home open and providing quality care for our Brothers who need the much needed help. When it is time for you to register your tag for the year, consider paying the little bit extra and get the Masonic Plate. As of this month, there are 7,814 Masonic Plates in Florida, ranked 78th in the state. We can do so much better than that Brothers. There are 33,000 of us after all and we are working hard to make that number grow! Obtaining a plate is eazy, click this [link](#) and you will be taken to the Florida DMW where you can fill out your application. All the instructions you need are on that form including submission, fees etc. Let's show the Sunshine State where Light truly comes from!



More Than Just Blue Lodge

Sahib Shriners Samoor Grotto
Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa
Trinity Commandery No. 16



Royal & Select Masters
-Bradenton Council
No.9 Royal Arch Masons
-Sarasota Chapter No.35

Also Meeting at Venice Lodge301

Manasota York Rite Bodies:

Sarasota Chapter Royal Arch Masons No. 35
Douglas "Doug" Dobbs ,High Priest Meets 4th
Wednesday Sarasota Lodge No 147 7:30PM

Bradenton Council No 9
E. Richard Coles IV, Illustrious Master
Meets 2nd Wednesday at West Coast Lodge No 409 at 7:30
SPECIAL MEETINGS AT Venice Lodge No 301 September and
October

Trinity Commandery No 16
Paul Ritchie, Eminent Commander
Meets 1st Thursday Odd Months at West Coast Lodge No 409
Meets 1st Thursday Even Months at Venice Lodge No 301 7:30PM

(Meeting at the Scottish Rite Building for the next 6 months on Tuttle Ave)



Contact for all York Rite Bodies: John F. Wermann, MEGHP2013@verizon.net, 941-492-2284

Rainbow Girls

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

Advisers Debbie Presley ppanthernole@verizon.net

W.: Drew Wormington wormington147@gmail.com (941) 815-0951



C. Allen Pattison Order of DeMolay

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00 PM

Chairman: W.:Drew Wormington wormington147@gmail.com (941) 815-0951

Advisor: Greg Ellis gellismason.301@gmail.com (941) 726-8667



WE ARE ASKING FOR A FEW VOLUNTEERS

STAY TUNED TO THIS PAGE FOR MORE UPDATES!

Brothers need your help!

If any brother needs assistance with a project at home that could use a few extra hands, let us know. As brothers, we can do more for each other if we keep everyone informed about what's happening outside the lodge. Please feel free to reach out to me venice31chaplain@gmail.com or text (941) 380-6238. I am happy to add your information to the Tresleboard. If your need is more urgent, reach out to our Worshipful master, Drew Wormington, so he can reach out to the Craft.

Masonic News & Events



Suncoast Florida Freemasonry

www.trowel.com/flamason/index.html

Venice Masonic Lodge No. 301

www.venice301.com

Sahib Shriners

www.sahibshrine.org/index.html

Venice Shrine Club

www.veniceshrineclub.org/

Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite

www.tampascottishrite.org/

The District 23 Calendar:

District23|23rdMasonicDistrictFreemasonryCalendar

[\(\[district23fl.org\]\(http://district23fl.org\)\)](http://district23fl.org)

District 23 Twitter Timeline

www.trowel.com/flamason/twittertimeline.htm

District 23 Trowel's "What's New!" page:

www.trowel.com/flamason/whatsnew.htm

Venice Lodge No. 301 Boosters

We would like to thank the following brothers for supporting our Lodge.

Platinum \$100 Gold \$50.00 Silver \$25.00 Bronze: \$10.00

R.: W.: Jeff Pick	W.: Mark R. Baltimore	W: David O. Singer
	W.: David Harris	
	R.: W.: Barry D. Hart	
	W.: Gerald C. Raasch	
	Br Jack Barnhouse	

Please contact a Lodge Officer to support our Lodge as a Booster.

Venice Lodge No. 301 Mason of the Year

1993 Br. Steve Yosman

1994 R.: W.: Lou Ortt

1995 W.: David Harris Jr

1996 W.: B. John Ross(d)

1996 W.: Malcolm Ryder(d)

1997 Br. Don Needham

1998 Br. Donald Smith

1999 W.: Malcolm Ryder(d)

2000 W.: Malcolm Ryder(d)

2000 W.: Richard Tacy(d)

2001 W.: Malcolm Ryder(d)

2002 W.: B. John Ross(d)

2003 R.: W.: Rodger Craig

2004 R.: W.: Rodger Craig

2005 R.: W.: John Wermann

2006 R.: W.: John Wermann

2006 W.: Hampton Crimi

2007 R.: W.: John Wermann

2007 R.: W.: Rodger Craig



2008 Br. John Lewis(d)

2009 Br. John Greene III

2010 Br. John Greene III

2011 Br. John Greene III

2012 No Award Given

2013 W.: Louie Kelly

2013 W.: Mark Baltimore

2014 Br. Marcel Leclerc

2015 Br. Walt Milne

2016 Br. John Brandon

2017 Br. Darren Bracken

2018 Br. Dennis Taylor

2019 Br. Vince Modie

2020 W.: Mark Baltimore

2021 Br. Dennis Taylor

2022 W.: Scott Steelman

2023 W.: Tim Ferdon

2024 W.: Drew Wormington

2025 Br. Shawn Singeisen

2026 Dr. Dennis Taylor

23rd Masonic District Lodges

Englewood Lodge No. 360—265 Pine St., Englewood, FL 34223—1st/3rd Tuesday-7:30pm

Liberty Lodge No. 412 (Daylight) at Manatee Lodge No. 31—2nd Saturday-9am

Manatee Lodge No. 31—402 15th St. E., Bradenton, FL 34208—1st/3rd Monday-7:30pm

Peace River Lodge No. 66—909 North Oak, Arcadia, FL 34266—2nd/4th Tuesday-7:30pm

Phoenix Lodge No. 346—240 S Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237—1st/3rd Tuesday-7:30pm

Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115—25349 Airport Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33950—1st/3rd Thursday-7:30pm

Sarasota Lodge No. 147—2160 Main St., Sarasota, FL 34237—2nd/4th Tuesday-7:30pm

Venice Lodge No. 301—118 E. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34285—1st/3rd Monday-7:30pm

West Coast Lodge No. 409—600 7th St. W., Palmetto, FL 34221—2nd/4th Monday-6:30pm

VeniceLodgeNo.301F. &A. M. Past Masters

1951 (d) Forest Chapman

1952 (d) C. Allen Pattison, DDGM

1953 (d) Elihu B. Roberts

1954 (d) Sanford Smith

1955 (d) Robert Bruce Rigby Sr.

1956 (d) Carl Cribbs

1957 (d) Malcolm A. Miner

1958 (d) George R. Mitchell

1959 (d) Irvin H. Jones

1960 (d) Joseph Jossart

1961 (d) Thomas Hankins

1962 (d) John A. Nelson

1963 (d) Lee G. Briner

1964 (d) George R. Collett Jr., DDGM

1965 (d) William Hendrix

1966 Richard Geraci

1967 (d) Wade H. Ballard Sr.

1968 (d) William A. Cultice

1969 (d) Paul Lanius, DDGM/DI

1970 (d) A. Bradford Smith

1971 Roger Isphording

1972 (d) Larry Jeffrey

1973 (d) Hubert Palmer, DI

1974 (d) Joseph Bezjian

1975 (d) Donald A. Richard

1976 (d) Forest L. Foster

1977 (d) Harold L. Jones

1978 (d) Hudson W. McCoy

1979 (d) John P. Haus

1980 (d) George A. Carver III

1981 (d) Harold L. Jones

1982 (d) Maurice M. Dalton Sr., DDGM

1983 (d) James Oakley

1984 George DeNeen

1985 (d) C. Bruce Jones

1986 (d) William W. Brooks



1987 Rodger L. Craig Sr., DDGM

1988 Richard Cervi, DDGM/DI

1989 (d) Ralph Wilkinson

1990 Robert B. Strayer Jr.

1991 (d) Robert J. Lane

1992 (d) Curtis Bradley

1993 David Harris

1994 Stephen H. Clark, DDGM

1995 (d) Malcolm B. Ryder

1996 Louie E. Kelly

1997 Frederick Ellis

1998 (d) Richard Tacy

1999 Steve Ellis

2000 (d) Eric B. West, DDGM

2001 (d) B. John Ross

2002 John F. Wermann, DDGM

2003 Hampton Crimi

2004 Robert Kern

2005 (d) Louis H. Ortt, DDGM

2006 (d) Donald Hixon

2007 Joseph Stella

2008 G. Rocky Kearney

2009 John Hobeika

2010 John Latta

2011 Barry D. Hart, DDGM/DI

2012 Louis Marchetti

2013 Jeff Pick, DDGM

2014 (d) Steve Murphy

2015 Derek J. Lynn

2016 Mark R. Baltimore

2017 Scott D. Steelman

2018 (d) Gene Scheuring

2019 Adam S. Kendall

2020 John R. Brandon Jr.

2021 Darren J. Bracken

2022 Justin Broome, DDGM/DI

Venice Lodge No. 301 F. & A.M. Past Masters

2023 Tim Ferdon

2024 David O. Singer

2025 Andrew Wormington



APPLICATION FOR PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for a Florida Masonic Lodge Perpetual Membership under all the provisions of the Constitution and Code of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge. I certify that I am a member in good standing in the Lodge indicated below. I understand this money will be placed in a trust fund and the interest used to support my Lodge and Grand Lodge. I further understand and agree that a condition of this Perpetual Membership is that if accepted, the Membership Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. If accepted I therefore waive any and all rights to reclaim this fee.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

(Full Name of Applicant)

(Applicant's Member Number)

(Applicant's Lodge and Number)

(Address of Applicant)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

\$ _____
(Current TOTAL Lodge Dues Plus Per Capita)

x20=

\$ _____
(Minimum fee with application)

Additional VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION to increase my
support of my Lodge and Grand Lodge.

\$ _____

TOTAL amount transmitted to Grand Secretary
Make check to: PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FUND

\$ _____

ATTEST: _____
(Signature of Lodge Secretary)

(Signature of Applicant)

(LODGE SEAL)

Date Received by Grand Secretary

Certificate Number _____

(RETURN TO LODGE SECRETARY WHO WILL MAIL WITH MEMBERSHIP CHECK TO GRAND SECRETARY)

Perpetual Members of Venice Lodge No.301



P.M. Mark R. Baltimore
M.W.: Glenn Bishop-Honorary
P.M. John R. Brandon Jr.
Bro.Lee G. Briner
Bro. Philippe G.V. Canlers-Memorial Bro.
RichardCervi
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