



APRIL 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

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Greetings brethren,

Happy 75th!! That's right this month 75 years ago our lodge received its charter. In celebration of that as I'm sure many of you have heard we are having a celebration on April 18th. We have tickets for the dinner we'll be having for \$10. We'll also be dedicating our garden to our past master Lou Ort.

At the end of March, we had our car show. I want to say thank you to Shawn, Dennis, and Josh for all the work they did to put on the event. I hope the next one we do will be bigger and better.

We've received quotes for replacing the front door so at our next meeting we will be voting on which quote we want to pursue. If you have input on our options please show up to have your voice heard.

Our officer meeting will be on April 27th at 6:30pm. Master Mason Association will be at Punta Gorda lodge on the 23rd. I hope to see a great turn out for Venice there so we can bring home the broken column again next month.

Fraternally,
W.M.: Greg Ellis



Happy Spring Brothers!!! I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to their new year!

We have some exciting things on the horizon within our lodge.

This year has been showing some real promise to propel Venice 301 into some fruitful years ahead. We have adopted Prentiss French park, which I think is an amazing opportunity for us to get back into the community and give back at the same time. Our only obligation is to clean the park once per quarter. I'm still getting the details of what we will receive as far as a plaque or signage, so stay tuned. We had our first car show, and we have a few golf outings on the horizon to look out for.

Brothers, let's really try and make some good new Masons this year. It's been a while since we've had any degrees so let's really try and focus on getting some new faces this year!

Everyone have a blessed holiday with family and loved ones alike.

Fraternally, Br. Chris Wilson

Senior Warden



From the South

Greetings Brothers,

I hope you all have had a wonderful year so far filled with many blessings and prosperity! I want to start out by giving a special thanks to Br. Jeremy Joseph and his wonderful wife Lisa Joseph for all of their help in the kitchen this year. They have made a huge contribution to helping me provide great quality meals for you all! I hope you all got to try the cake pops as well which were absolutely amazing and also masonically decorated!

Our charity for the month of April will be the South County Food Pantry, they are a nonprofit 501c(3) volunteer organization who collects, organizes and distributes food to those in need.

Our dinner for our stated meeting on April 6th will be Chicken parm with a salad and dessert. Prepared by our very own JS, Br. Gino Basilotto!

Our family dinner on April 20th will be Flatbread Pizza with a salad and cannolis for dessert. Prepared by our very own SS, Br. Derek Johnson! Be sure give these brothers thanks for their hard work for our lodge whenever you see them!

Brothers I look forward to another great month of fellowship and using our working tools to be the best men we possibly can be. I wish you all a Happy Easter and a blessed month ahead!

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.



APRIL 2026

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



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Trinity Commandry @ Venice 301	3	4
5 2-4 PM C. Allen Pattison DeMolay	6 7:30PM Stated Meeting	7	8	9 7:00 PM Rainbow Girls #38	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 6PM FC Mentorship	18 Lodge Anniversary Celebration
19 2-4 PM C. Allen Pattison DeMolay	20 6:30P Family Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting	21	22	23 7:00 PM Rainbow Girls No.38	24 6 PM MM Fellowship	25
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2



APRIL 2026 23rd Masonic District Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6PM Esoteric Discussion & 7PM Scottish Rite Ceremony of Remembrance @ Scottish Rite Club of Sarasota	2 7PM CoH Drawing All @7:30 PM Stated Meetings @ Peace River 66 & Punta Gorda 115	3	4 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346
5	6 11AM Cortez High 12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet Both 6PM Stated Meeting @ Manatee 31 Masonic Education @ Phoenix 349	7 (All) 6:30 PM Stated Meeting @ Phoenix 346 & Englewood 360 Degree Practice @ Sarasota 147	8 7:30 PM Bradenton Rainbow Girls No. 20 Bradentown Council No. 9 Royal Select Masons	9 7PM CoH Drawing (Both)7:30 PM Bradenton OES No 87 & Peace River OES 30	10 11:30 AM Sarasota Scottish Rite Club Luncheon	11 8AM Stated Meeting @ Liberty 412 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346 10:30 AM, Englewood OES @ Englewood 360
12 11:30 AM BBQ Chicken Dinner @ Englewood Lodge 360 4PM Manatee -31	13 11AM Cortez High 12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet 4PM Tampa Scottish Rite Meeting Both 6PM Punta Gorda Scottish Rite Club Masonic Education @ Phoenix 346 7:30 PM Stated Meeting @ West Coast 409	14 (Both) 6:30 PM Stated Meeting @ Sarasota 147 Degree Practice @ Englewood 360	15 6:30 PM York Rite Degree Practice	16 1PM Order of Amaranth- Suncoast 73 Both 6PM Daughters of Mokanna Fellowship & Samoor Grotto 7PM CoH Drawing Both 7:30 PM Stated Meetings @ Peace River 66 & Punta Gorda 115	17	18 9AM Open Books @ Punta Gorda 115 Open House @ Phoenix 346 5PM Spaghetti Dinner @ Englewood 360 6PM
19	20 11AM Cortez High 12 Club # 538 @ Duff's Original Buffet Both 6PM Stated Meeting @ Manatee 31 Masonic Education @ Phoenix 346	21 Both 6:30 PM Stated Meetings @ Phoenix 346 & Englewood 360 Degree Practice @ Sarasota 147	22 7:30 PM Bradenton Rainbow Girls No. 20 Sarasota Chapter No.35 Royal Arch Masons	23 6PM MMA Meeting @ Punta Gorda 115 7PM CoH Drawing Both 7:30 PM Bradenton OES No 87 & Peace River OES 30	24 9:30 AM Myakka Scottish Rite Club	25 (All) 9AM Open House @ Phoenix 346 Open House and Fellowship @ Liberty 412 & Manatee 31 12PM
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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

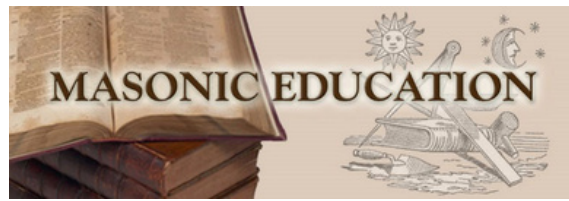
04/11/1964 Jack J Barnhouse
04/07/1965 Robert Stewart Bonsall Jr
04/07/1973 Robert Konz Jr
04/15/1973 Lowell Lester Livinghouse
04/20/1974 Robert Irving Johnson
04/23/1980 John Edward Brooks
04/30/1983 Lee Bergin
04/30/1983 Walter Warren McCue
04/23/1984 Kenneth Joe Bailey
04/12/1988 Barry Dwight Hart
04/13/1996 Richard Eugene Moyer
04/12/2003 Robert M Martin
04/30/2005 John Robert Latta Jr
04/02/2007 Mark Anthony Scarselli
04/13/2013 Daniel Hernandez
04/13/2013 Raymond J Kildisas
04/14/2018 Randall William Aitken Jr
04/14/2018 Herman Martinez Cadena
04/14/2018 Stephen Craig Corkran
04/14/2018 Matt McKinley Palmer



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



Current EA & FC Masons
Entered Apprentice FellowCraft



ELECTION TO OFFICE

The subject of election to Lodge Office falls naturally in the field of jurisprudence, but in some of its aspects is so closely related to decorum and to all else that seeks to preserve harmony, that it may be considered briefly here.

The point at issue has to do with the “advancement” of an Officer at the time of the annual election or with his appointment if he be an Appointed Officer. In the majority of cases this custom may work to the advantage of the Lodge if fitness is manifest; however, there is neither law nor tradition which gives any Officer of the Lodge a “right” to be advanced.

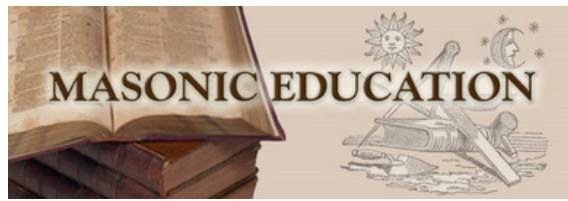
While there is no advancement by right, an Officer should not be dropped from the line for light or frivolous reasons; however, if the Officer should not be advanced, neither he nor his friends should take offense. A Brother may be unqualified to hold any Masonic office for any number of reasons, all of them creditable to himself; such a thing could be said of many excellent Masons. They are not cast for officeholding and will themselves be happier and their Lodge be the gainer if they use other opportunities for service. If a Lodge cannot “drop from the line” any incumbent of proved unfitness without engendering ill feelings thereby, it needs to instill in its members a clearer conception of the Masonic System and a feeling of greater loyalty to its welfare.

EMBLEMS AND SYMBOLS

While the design and disposition of the emblems, symbols, and other Lodge Room Appurtenances necessary to the adequate exemplification of the Degrees does not, in any strict sense, belong to Masonic Etiquette, the underlying principle is nevertheless the same. The symbolical system of the Craft is what that term indicates. A system, which means that each part or detail belongs to a whole, and if anyone is omitted or misused it affects the whole. And the symbolical system itself is absolutely essential to Freemasonry; it is the Craft’s one method of teaching its principles to its members; without that method it is dumb; and if that method is mutilated, its teaching suffers. For these reasons it is of the utmost importance that a Lodge takes great pains to see that the emblems and symbols are of a correct design, are well cared for, and are placed at the correct positions.

The Altar should be in the center of the room, its sides square with the sides of the room. The Three Great Lights should be placed at the center of the Altar and should never rest on top of the Holy Bible when it is closed. The Square and Compasses should be silver and in good working order. The Great Pillars should be of adequate height and correct design and placed one on each side of the Inner Door if the Lodge building allows, the Pillar bearing the Celestial Globe to stand at the Candidate’s right as he enters. The Ashlars, if used, should be on the Master’s platform, or on one of its steps, one at either side, the Perfect Ashlar near the Southeast corner, the Rough Ashlar toward the Northeast.

The Letter “G” should be prominently displayed in the East and be of tasteful design. The appurtenances used in the Middle Chamber Lecture of the Second Degree should be adequate in size, dignified in appearance, correct in design, and replaced when become worn from use. The Holy Bible should be handled with care and reverence and should any of its pages become soiled or torn they should be cleaned or replaced. Jewels, regalia, rods, and aprons should be kept in good order, never suffered to grow shabby or be handled carelessly or in a manner showing neglect.



No individual who has private theories concerning the emblems and symbols should be permitted to violate the requirements and usages of the Craft. Freemasonry is no man's private property. It lies with no man to impose his private notions upon anything appertaining to the Ritual. And by the same token it is the height of impropriety for a Lodge to permit any member's name to be engraved upon the Ashlars, embroidered or painted on the dressings of the Altar, stamped or embossed upon the Holy Bible, or otherwise displayed in, or on, anything belonging to the Ritual and its exemplification.

FLAG

The National Flag should be on a standard placed in the East, in the corner to the Master's right. It is improper to use the Flag as a drapery for the Altar, as bunting, or for decoration purposes, or in lieu of upholstery or as drapery on, or in, any of the chairs, seats, or stations of the Lodge Room. The Flag should be given precedence over a Lodge Banner, or any other banner, emblem, or device used for a similar purpose in the Lodge Room, in public processions, or when displayed on a Masonic building. If a Lodge Banner is used it should never be placed in the East-on or next to the Master's dais - but behind either the Treasurer's or the Secretary's desk, preferably the latter.

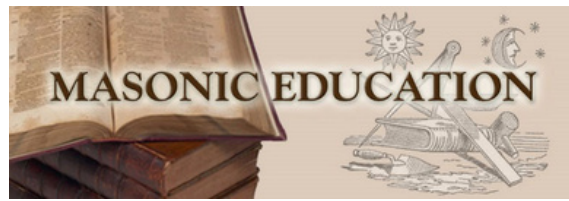
FUNERALS

At a Masonic Funeral, including the procession to the cemetery and the rites of interment, the requirements of Masonic Etiquette are unusually strict. In the procession the same decorum should be observed as in the Lodge Room; no smoking, no laughter, no loud talking, and Brethren should neither join nor leave the lines without permission from the Worshipful Master. The general directions for the proper observance of these ceremonies are found in the Florida Monitor; they are the code of etiquette proper to the occasion and should be strictly observed. The proper clothing for a Masonic funeral is black hat, black or dark suit, black necktie, white gloves, and plain white Apron, a band of black crepe around the left arm, above the elbow, and a sprig of evergreen on the coat pocket breast.

At the death of a Brother, the Worshipful Master may order the Lodge to be in mourning for a period of thirty days. The Worshipful Master may have the Altar draped before opening the Lodge or using the procedure contained in the Adopted Floorwork. The Charter may be draped; the Worshipful Master's gavel, the Warden's columns, the Deacon's and Steward's rods, the Tyler's sword and the Marshal's baton should be trimmed in black crepe, neatly tied with white ribbon, the Bible maybe covered with black crepe. The Grand Master, at his discretion, may also order drapings at the death of any distinguished Brother.

The Worshipful Master, and other Brethren having parts assigned by him, should make sure in advance that they have the ceremonies well learned; for them to halt and stumble, or mumble their words, is painful to the bereaved and sets the Craft in an unfavorable light before the public. Therefore, the service should not be read by the Chaplain, but recited by the Worshipful Master or acting Worshipful Master.

Not all Masters are gifted in the art of public speech. It is an art not easily acquired. To read or recite well requires time, patience, thought, and practice; therefore, the Master not so gifted would do well to choose from among his Brethren an officiant capable of rendering the Masonic Funeral Service in a manner which will be a source of comfort to those bereaved. If rendered in such a manner, the



Masonic Funeral Services are impressive to all who hear them.

Every Worshipful Master should read and carefully study the printed directions just before the Funeral Services in the latest edition of the Official Florida Monitor. These ceremonies are of great importance and there is no need to elaborate on them here, other than to emphasize their significance. You will observe that both the Monitor and the Digest indicate that white gloves and white aprons should be worn at Masonic Funerals. This requirement should include, present and past; Grand Lodge Officers; District Deputy Grand Masters; District Instructors; Worshipful Masters; Lodge Officers; etc.

When the funeral is under the jurisdiction of a Particular Lodge, all Masons uniting in the procession or standing with the Lodge members, shall wear **WHITE APRONS** and **GLOVES**, regardless of present or former rank or position. If the funeral is being conducted by other Masonic Bodies, at the request of the deceased Brother and his family, they, of course, will prescribe the uniform or dress. In this case, aprons will not be worn except as appropriate for the individual members of that organization.

We are engaged in the simple and dignified ceremony of burying our dead, and the white apron and gloves are simply symbols of the equality within the Craft and that death is the leveler of all men.

In the event the deceased was in the Military Service, the following rule is to be observed: the apron is to be placed on top of the coffin and the Flag placed over both the coffin and the Apron.

The white apron is to be laid upon the casket, as near the center as possible, not tied upon the body. The apron is the badge of a Mason at labor, and the deceased Brother has finished his labor and entered into Eternal Refreshment.

The Funeral Service should be given with dignity and expression to bring out the meaning. In this Service are many words difficult of pronunciation and many phrases not easy of rendition. This requires thought and care and study on the part of the person who is to render the Service, in order to bring out the warmth and comfort of those bereaved. .

Venice 301's (Hopefully) Annual Car Show!

An incredible show put on by some of our most dedicated brothers. I hope this is going to be a new tradition from our lodge that brings us closer to the community.





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))

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.PastMasters

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

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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)

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(State)

(Zip)

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

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

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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)

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