

# Ribault Lodge No. 272 F&AM



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Second & Fourth Tuesday



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d James Q. Palmer	1940	d Don A. Kelly	1979
d John R. Hampton	1941	d George C. Smith, Sr.	1980
d George A Turnbull	1942	d S. Barre Barrett	1981
d Roy W. Morsch	1943	d Edgar W. Russ, Jr.	1982
d James H. Dickinson	1944	d Don R. Kimbrell	1983
d Hewell H. Daniel	1945	d James E. Smith, Jr.	1984
d James M. Gilmore	1946	d t James D. Lowder	1985
d George M. Notter	1947	d Joseph E. "Red" Waddill	1986
d t Frank E. Brunson, Jr.	1948	d Michael L. Russ	1987
d Benjamin C. Adams	1949	d Vernon L. Armstrong	1988
d Edward W. McCormick	1950	d Bert W. Wechtenhiser	1989
d C. Monroe Jones	1951	d J. Thomas Lietch	1990
d William S. Wilson	1952	t Charles F. Irle	1991
d Fred W. Ditto	1953	d Boyce D. "Buck" Sherrill	1992
d Charles S. Franks	1954	d John C. Calvin, Jr.	1993
d Alcy J. Braddock	1955	d Thomas E. Korevec	1994
d Harold C. Bryan	1956	d Harold T. Fetterolf, Jr.	1995
d H. Welmer Grage	1957	d Rudolph G. Dvergsten	1996
d Kenneth F. Brooke	1958	d Carroll A. Putnam, Jr.	1997
d William. T. Pendergraft	1959	d Raymond L. Parker	1998
d Roy S. Bass	1960	d Malone S. Jones, Jr.	1999
d Arthur C. Parsons	1961	d Rex M. Siemer	2000
d t Columbus Webb	1962	d Reynaldo L. Carangian	2001
d t Rufus F. Young	1963	d t John A. Palumbo	2002
d William D. Adkins	1964	d Robert M. Krepp, Jr.	2003
d James W. Wood	1965	d Bobby G. Yarbrough	2004
d Fred D. Woolverton	1966	d Philo B. "Ben" Underwood	2005
d Bryant M. Mickler	1967	d Edward O. DeGroot III	2006
d Harold F. McCauslin	1968	d James L. Burton	2007
d Clarence D. Collins	1969	d Gary R. Stengl	2008
d David S. Young	1970	d Roger R. Bodkin	2009
d Paul D. Sitz	1971	d M. Scott Roycraft	2010
d Guy R. Craig	1972	d Curtis A. Nye	2011
d Ish W. Brant	1973	d D. Shawn Moonen	2012
d J. Daniel McClure	1974	d Donald C. Nicholas	2013
d Melvin E. Morse	1975	d Edward W. Sparks	2014
d Franklin D. Church	1976	d Brian L. Powell	2015
d George D. Folmar	1977	d John D. Gosztyla	2016
d Herman Bass	1978	d Robert E. Sapitan	2017

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### RIBAULT 2020

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John R. Craft – Chairman – 721-2715  
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Wor. Curtis A. Nye Wor. M. Scott Roycraft

# October 2018

for NE FLORIDA (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) District Calendar see [www.jaxmasons.org](http://www.jaxmasons.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30	October 1	2	3	4	5	6
		EA Degree Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Stated Meeting Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30		Visit Camden Lodge Kingsland, GA		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			School of Instruction Callahan 6:00			Fort Clinch MM Degree Eat @ Amelia Lodge 3 – 5 pm Degree 6 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Stated Meeting Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30	NE Florida Masonic Association Barnett 6:30 eat 7:30 meet			
28	29	30	31	November 1	2	3

## Greetings from the East

Brethren,

I was looking at our calendar and it is always safe to say that we are, as usual, quite busy. But before we get into that, for the first time I can recall 10 of our Brothers showed up at J. Wendell Fargis Lodge on September 26 for the monthly NE Florida Masonic Association; despite this turn-out, Albert J Russell Lodge again took home the gavel.

Another fun event will be the initial Florida-Georgia Joint Lodge Meeting on October 11 at Camden Lodge in Georgia.

For anyone still needing the MM 1, 2 and 3 training, it will be held at Callahan Lodge on October 20. School of Instruction will be at Callahan Lodge on Wednesday, October 17 and the NE Florida Masonic Association meeting will be at William B. Barnett Lodge on Wednesday, October 24.

All of this is followed up with our final Mysteries of Masonry for 2018 as we take the last two months of the year off for the holiday season. I am already looking forward to what we will be discussing and learning about in 2019.

Thank you all again for all you do to make Ribault as awesome as it is!

Fraternally Yours,  
WM Neil Hornick

## NOTICES

Your Lodge Charity Program is available to lend assistance when a situation is identified and the need verified. If you know of a family in financial distress, let Wor Gary Stengl know for follow-up.

*Flag Pole / Memorial Walk Project Contributions are needed for the brick pavers which will honor our Deceased Past Masters or your friends or family that you wish to honor.*

## Happy October Birthdays

<b>BARRE BARRETT</b>	Wade Bass Sr
<b>CHARLES IRLE</b>	Murry Vines Jr
<b>JOHN HOLDEN</b>	<b>BRIAN POWELL</b>
Clifford Cail	Walter McFall
Mark Tingen	Ronald Blanton
Carlito Iglesias	James Hawley
William Nixon	<b>JAMES BURTON</b>
<b>EDWARD SPARKS</b>	Kenneth Kennedy
Harvey Schwarzbauer	John Howard
Brendan Negri	

## From the Secretary

**-Dues Reminder Second Notices have been mailed out. Check your dues card – if it doesn't show 2018, please submit your payment ASAP.**

**!! AS OF THE END OF September, 15 BROTHERS HAVE NOT YET REMITTED THEIR 2018 DUES !!**

## Attest

WOR. Harold T. Fetterolf  
Secretary

Neil H. Hornick  
Worshipful Master

# ***From the West***

## ESOTERIC AND EXOTERIC MASONRY

The ancient philosophers, in the establishment of their respective sects, divided their schools into two kinds, exoteric and esoteric. In the exoteric school, instruction was given in public places; the elements of science, physical and moral, were unfolded, and those principles which ordinary intelligence could grasp, and against which the prejudices of ordinary minds would not revolt, were inculcated in places accessible to all whom curiosity or a love of wisdom congregated. But the more abstruse tenets of their philosophy were reserved for a chosen few, who, united in an esoteric school, received, in the secret recesses of the master's dwelling, lessons too strange to be acknowledged, too pure to be appreciated, by the vulgar crowd, who, in the morning, had assembled at the public lecture.

Thus, in some measure, it is with masonry. Its system, taken as a whole, is, it is true, strictly esoteric in its construction. Its disciples are taught a knowledge which is forbidden to the profane, and it is only in the adytum of the lodge that these lessons are bestowed; and yet, viewed in itself and unconnected with the world without, masonry contains within its bosom an exoteric and esoteric school, as palpably divided as were those of the ancient sects, with this simple difference, that the admission or the exclusion was in the latter case involuntary, and dependent solely on the will of the instructor, while in the former it is voluntary, and dependent only on the will and the wishes of the disciple. In the sense in which I wish to convey the terms, every Mason, on his initiation, is exoteric—he beholds before him a beautiful fabric, the exterior of which, alone, he has examined, and with this examination he may, possibly, remain satisfied—many, alas! too many, are. If so, he will remain an Exoteric Mason. But there are others, whose curiosity is not so easily gratified—they desire a further and more intimate knowledge of the structure than has been presented to their view—they enter and examine its internal form—they traverse its intricate passages, they explore its hidden recesses, and admire and contemplate its magnificent apartments—their knowledge of the entire edifice is thus enlarged, and when more extensive, they have purer views of the principles of its construction, than have fallen to the lot of their less enquiring brethren. These men become Esoteric Masons. The hidden things of the order are, to them, familiar as household words—they constitute the Masters in Israel, who are to guide and instruct the less informed—and to diffuse light over paths which, to all are others, are obscure and dark.

And thus it is with masonry. As we cultivate it as a science its objects become extended—as our knowledge of it increases, new lights burst forth from its inmost recesses, which to the inquisitive Mason, burn with bright effulgence; but to the inattentive and un-searching, are but as dim and fitful glimmerings only rendering “darkness visible.” Let every Mason ask himself, if he be of the esoteric or the exoteric school of masonry. Has he studied its hidden beauties and excellencies? Has he explored its history, and traced out the origin and erudite meaning of its symbols? ... [I]f he has ever felt a desire to seek and cultivate the internal philosophy of masonry, let him advance in those rarely trodden paths; the labor of such a pursuit is in itself refreshment and the reward great.

[Albert G. Mackey, *Lexicon of Freemasonry*. (Barnes & Noble, 2004, 131-134).]

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,

-- Bob