

Ribault Lodge No. 272 F&AM



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Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Chartered April 1940



Second & Fourth Tuesday

**SCHOOL HAS STARTED AGAIN
WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN &
SCHOOL BUSESSES**

Our Lodge Trestleboard has gone electronic. If you have not yet received your e-mail version, we need your e-mail address. You can call or email to either:

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Ribault Lodge Charities

Financially Stressed Families
Grand Master's Youth Program
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Wreaths Across America
Other when approved by the Craft

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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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TRUSTEES

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Wor. Edward W. Sparks (1)

Wor. Bryan L. Powell (2)
Wor. Donald C. Nicholas (3)

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RIBAULT 2020

Wor. Harold T. Fetterolf, Jr. – Chairman – 724-7895
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MASONIC RENEWAL AND FAMILY NIGHT

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

September 18

for NE FLORIDA (8th & 9th) District Calendar see www.jaxmasons.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26	27	28	29	30	31	September 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Stated Meeting Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			School of Instruction J W Fargis 6:00			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Stated Meeting Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30	NE FL Masonic Association Mtg J W Fargis Eat @ 6:30 Meet 7:30			Mysteries Donuts & Discussion 0800 til 0900
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Greetings from the East

Brethren,

Looks like our September calendar is even busier than our August calendar in that our Brothers are really pushing forward to complete their Masonic training in calendar year 2018. The third Lodge Officers Training Course (LOTTC I - yes we are going backwards) will be held on Saturday, September 8 at Barnett Lodge, Master Mason 1, 2 and 3 will be held at Ribault Lodge on September 15. Both will start around 9:00 and last until approximately 15:00 School of Instruction will be at J. Wendell Fargis Lodge on Wednesday, September 19. J. Wendell Fargis will also host the NE Florida Masonic Association meeting on the following Wednesday, September 26. To complete the month, Ribault Lodge will be hosting our Mysteries series on Saturday September 29. Also on September 29 will be the Junior Grand Warden's Party from 17:30 until 20:30. Talk about a busy month.

I must say that busy months like these really put the nature and character of our Brothers as well as our wives and significant others on full display. It takes an unbelievable amount of drive, dedication, work, effort, understanding and time away from home and families to grow as a Mason and to support our lodge. I am beyond proud to call each of you my Brother and want to thank each of you and your families for your time and dedication to the growth of our Lodge and Freemasonry.

Fraternally Yours,
WM Neil Hornick



WORKDAY RESULTS

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 September Birthdays

REYNALDO CARANGIAN

DONALD NICHOLAS

JOHN CALVIN

Edwin Hamilton

Dominick Bisbano

Steve Mozo

Robert Bracey

Robert Medley

REX SIEMER

James Weaver

Peter Dabill

Peter Miller

Chelf Hardwicke Jr

Andre Gryce

From the Secretary

-- DUES ----- DUES ----- DUES ----- DUES --

Dues Reminder 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 August, 16 BROTHERS HAVE NOT YET REMITTED THEIR 2018 DUES !!

Attest

WOR. Harold T. Fetterolf
Secretary

Neil H. Hornick
Worshipful Master

From the West

Thoughts Arising from the Contemplation of the 3rd Degree of Craft Masonry

The third degree of Freemasonry induces the most serious thought and deepest meditation, for it not only teaches us how to live, but it also instructs us how to die. It admonishes us that by avoiding sin to the utmost, by maintaining a steadfast earnest Faith in the power of the Most High, and an enduring hope in immortality, we shall be enabled by the Divine strength to trample the King of Terror beneath our feet, and pluck away death's sting.

One reason why we have been accustomed to look with such terror on the grave is on account of the dreadful gloom with which human inventions have shrouded it. The funeral emblems and rite of the olden time, and of the earlier periods of the Christian Church, were exceedingly beautiful and hopeful; but for several centuries we appear to have lost much of the deep and earnest faith of our ancestors—have acted as if the grave were the last resting place of the soul as well as of the body. Freemasonry rebukes and repudiates such gloomy theories, so repulsive to the warm affections of the heart.

The Lodge has no limitations; it reaches through all worlds. It embraces the visible world of men, and the invisible world of spirits. It proclaims that friendship survives the grave, that love is immortal, and that the Masonic ties of our great brotherhood are as perpetual as eternity. Freemasonry, therefore, would throw no gloom around man's supreme hour, nor marshal an army of hideous spectres around the beds of the dying, or the graves of the honored dead. It would rather remove from the grave's brink the briars and thorns of fear, and plant in their place the flowers of hope, and trust, and love. It would quiet the fears of its children, and bring to their hearts a calm and enduring Faith in the invisible, and an imperishable trust in the Father of the world. It would so quicken the eye of Faith that it would pierce the dark mystery of the grave, and contemplate the immortal glories beyond.

Then, while we are yet permitted to dwell amid the sorrows of mortality, let us meditate on the brevity of life, and the vanity of all its pomp, and show, and pride, and deriving strength from the contemplation, let us discharge our great obligations and duties with fidelity, that we may, hereafter, be deemed worthy of admission to the "middle chamber," to receive the reward that awaits the "craftsmen who have done their duty." "Children of mortality," yet heirs of an endless life, let us remember that the great Destiny book is placed in our hands, and beware what we write therein! For every pencil stroke, be it light or dark, will be a beam of light bearing into our souls an exceeding peace, or a glum shadow, waving darkly through our thoughts forever.

Finally, let us labor faithfully and reverently in our several vocations, both as men and Masons, true to all our duties to God and man, keeping the ancient landmarks of our order well defined, allowing no change, admitting no innovation, so that when we are called on to close our labors on earth we may be found prepared for admission to the grand and solemn mysteries of the Land of Light, and be permitted by our Omnipotent Grand Master to participate in the immortal splendor of the Celestial Grand Lodge, which is forever open, and whose name is Eternity.

[Arranged by Bro. J. M. McNeil, P.M., No. 576, S.C., in The New Zealand Freemason, Vol 1, No. 5, Tuesday May 4, 1880, 12.]

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Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Bob



**FARGIS RETRIEVES
THEIR TRAVELING
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