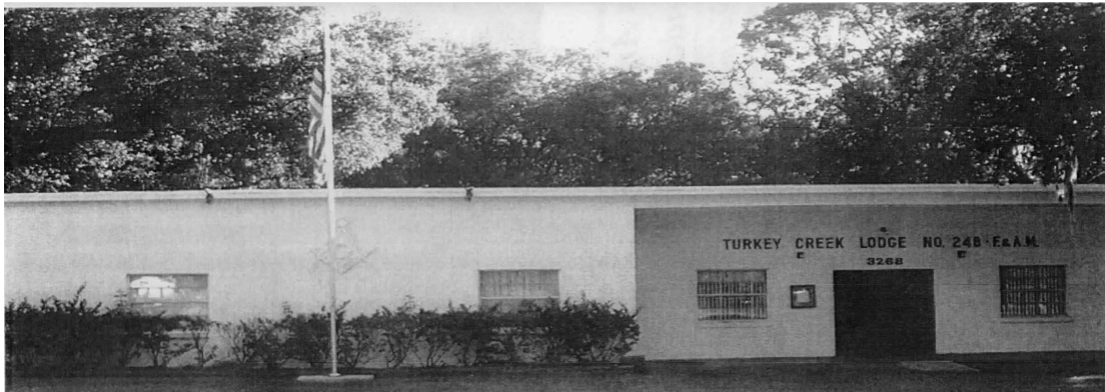


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~October 2016 Edition~



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Past Masters



W.A. Hooker, 1921-23*	A.O. Baynard, 1962	I.D. Vance, 1997
T.H. Bell, 1924-25*	K.H. Hinson, 1963*	C.L. Hill, 1998
W.M. Hartin, 1926-27*	W.T. Simmons, 1964*	L.R. Gillespie, 1999
H.C. Creemer, 1928-30*	W.W. Wingate, 1965	J.F. VanBrocklin, 2000
R.L. Sheffield, 1931-32*	L. Prichard, 1966	J.B. Sampson III, 2001
W.L. Armstrong, 1933-34*	S. Williford, 1967*	T.L. Steele, 2002
C.G. Ash, 1935*	J.H. Shiver, 1969*	S.T. Yebba, 2003
E.W. Simmons, Sr, 1936*	W.R. Gillespie, 1970	J.A. O'Hara, 2004*
O.E. Baynard, 1937*	J.B. Vanders, 1971	D. Atkin, 2005*
C.H. Farnsworth, 1938*	W.R. Gillespie, 1972	J. Cooper, 2006
J.A. Studstill, 1939*	C. Sheffield, 1973*	A. Hammell, 2007*
L.E. Swatts, 1940*	K.K. Johnson, 1974*	K.W. Minton, 2008
T.N. Gaskins, 1941*	M.B. Langford, 1975	John Barnes, 2009*
J. Mindedahl, 1942*	R.J. Morgan, 1976	Ray Manus, 2010
P.S. Tyson, 1943*	F.M. Jones, 1977*	Alan D. Lively, 2011
N.R. Henley, 1944*	T.E. Hinson, 1978	James B. Bryant, 2012
P. Blondalillo, 1945*	G.R. Langford, 1979	Robert C. St. John, Jr. 2013
R.C. Colson, 1946*	T.D. Bevlin, 1980	Robert L.T. Phillips, 2014
H.C. Ham, 1947*	G.H. Lipsey, 1981	Arthur J. Ahrens III, 2015
T.B. Brown, 1948*	R.L. Locke, 1982*	
T.L. Frierson, 1949*	G.D. Varnadore, 1983	
C.L. Carpenter, 1950*	B.H. Thornton, 1984*	
W.F. Smith, 1951*	M.E. Deshong, 1985*	
H.B. Whitehead, 1952*	W.H. Scott, 1986	
C.G. Pate, 1953*	H.B. Roberts, 1987	
J. Jenne, 1954*	L.J. Varnadore, 1988	
J.S. Griffin, 1955*	C.L. Karppe, 1989*	
J.W. Yates, 1956*	L.M. Lee, 1990	
J.C. Davis, 1957*	B. Joyce, 1991	
C. Thompson, 1958	R.M. Visconte, 1992	
E.W. Simmons Jr, 1959	M.E. Deshong, 1993-94*	
J.E. Evans, 1960*	B.W. Douglas, 1995*	
J.L. Hill, 1961	J.T. Robinson, 1996*	

* *Deceased*

“Our Past Masters Are The Backbone Of Our Lodge”



From the East

Brothers,

September was a good month with Brothers Clark and Tucker giving back their proficiency. I am happy to report that both Brothers were found proficient.

On October 18, 2016, Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge will be observing Widows Night at 6:30pm. This night is to remember Brothers that have passed to that Great Celestial Lodge above, and their loved ones, their Widows. This is on family night, so everyone bring a covered dish.

Also that night we will be recognizing all the Past Masters of the Lodge, as well as, members of the Lodge that are Past Masters from other Lodges.

The main meal for the event will be Lasagna, prepared the Katie Mason, Past Worthy Matron, Annie H. Schneider, Chapter #327, Order of the Eastern Star.

A reminder, Annie H. Schneider, Chapter #327, Order of the Eastern Star will be having their Annual Fish Fry October 29, 2016. The Sisters of the Star always assist in every fundraiser our Lodge puts on. The craft needs to be equally supportive and help them.

Fraternally,

Brice Cross, Worshipful Master

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From the West



Brothers,

Brothers the year is winding down and it is about time to start thinking about elections, if you're thinking of running for an elected officer position turn in your applications soon. On October 15th we will be having a roof fund raiser consisting of a concealed weapons class with breakfast and hope to see you there. And congratulations to Bros. Tucker and Clark on giving back their master mason's catechism.

**Fraternally,
John Fincher
Senior Warden**





From the Secretary



Brethren,

There seems to be a great deal of confusion about when members can create a membership account with CIRCUMSCRIBE, which is the new Grand Lodge data base being implemented to manage the Grand Lodge membership records. Please do not try to implement instructions you may have received from another district or seen in another Lodge's Trestle Board. All Lodges are not coming "on-board" at the same time.

One cannot create a membership account until the Lodge is "on-board" with CIRCUMSCRIBE. Turkey Creek Lodge is not yet "on-board." I will notify you as expeditiously as I can when I am notified that the Lodge is "on-board" with CIRCUMSCRIBE. Until then, the best thing you can do is to provide me the email address you prefer to use. Approximately 90% of the Lodge membership ignored my last request to update your email address...were you one of those who ignored my request?

Seriously, Brothers, CIRCUMSCRIBE should be a tremendous improvement and will empower you to tell Grand Lodge how to communicate with you. It starts with email but once you have created your account, you can specify how you wish to receive Grand Lodge communications (email, text, etc.) As always, if you have questions, I am here to help. Give me a call and, if I don't answer your call, leave me your name, phone number and a short message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

**Fraternally and Zealously,
W.: Robert Phillips, PM
Secretary
813.230.7682**

Masonic Minutes

“Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny”

~Author – Who Am I ~

This quote was made by a famous Mason. Each month there will be a new famous Quote. I will not give you the author. Your mission is to find the name of the famous Mason for this quote and give it to the W: M : before the next meeting. At the end of the year the person who has the most correct answers will receive a reward. One stipulation, you have to attend that month’s meeting for your answer to count. Attendance has its privileges. As before, contact me at the Stated Meeting and give me your answer.

Last month’s Famous Masonic Quote was by none other than Brother John Steinbeck.



Masonic Education

Historically, there are many names for the Lodge. In various lodges around the world, it may be called a Masonic Lodge, a Blue Lodge (in the United States), a Symbolic Lodge, an Ancient Craft Lodge, a Craft Lodge or St. John's Lodge. All are correct.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/04 Stated Communications
- 10/18 Family night

<https://sharing.calendar.live.com/calendar/private/8475ca51-a587-4506-83d1-79f1e28124bc/f09a65b1-f35f-42ae-9433-709bd9e4221a/cid-636a2e106448b3b5/index.html>



Lodge News

Degree Team Members NEEDED! See W.: Robert C. St. John, Jr. for training and positions.

Lodge Degree/Floor Work Practice
2ND and 4Th Tuesdays of the Month

Lodge mentor(s)

W.: Robert L.T. Phillips

Catechism Instructors

W.: Ray Manus

John Fincher

Jonathan Childers

Committees

Committee	Chairman	Members
Finance	Bro. John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Larry Gillespie, • W.: Arthur J. Ahrens III, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • Bro. Jonathan Childers
Vigilance	Bro. John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf
Health and Welfare	W.: Jack Holloway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • W.: Thurman Bevin
Petitions	W.:M.: Brice Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. John Fincher, • Bro. Jonathan Childers, • W.: Ray Manus, • W.: David Mason
Masonic Education	Bro. John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Brice Cross, • Bro. Jonathan Childers
Board of Relief	W.:M.: Brice Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. John Fincher, • Bro. Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Jeff Dove
Charity	W.:M.: Brice Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. John Fincher, • Bro. Jonathan Childers
Lodge Property	Bro. John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Steven Skeen, • Bro. George Grosskopf
Investigating		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed as needed
Catechism Instructors	W.: Ray Manus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. John Fincher, • Bro. Jonathan Childers
Lodge Mentor	W.: Robert L.T. Phillips	
Lodge Instructor	W.: Robert C. St. John, Jr.	
Attendance and Membership	W.:M.: Brice Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. John Fincher, • Bro. Jonathan Childers, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips
Transportation	W.:M.: Brice Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. Steven Skeen
Emeritus	Bro. Jeff Dove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips
Special Events Coordination		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed as needed

**Remember Brothers it is the actions and
spirit of ourselves that make a man a
Mason**

