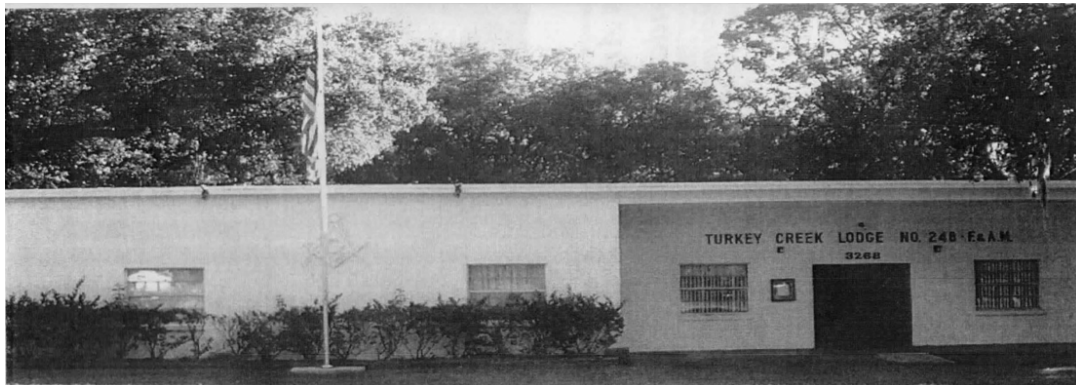


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Past Masters



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*	J.R. 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*	Brice Cross, 2016
T.L. Frierson, 1949*	G.D. Varnadore, 1983	John Fincher, 2017
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

Hello my brothers!

I hope you are all doing well. Grand Lodge has already come and gone, so we will be discussing the legislation that passed and did not pass at our next meeting. I hope you all can come on out. We cancelled the Andy Hammel Memorial Picnic last month due to rain. We will now be having it June 9th at Medard Park, starting at 10am. I hope you and your families will be able to make it out. June 16th is our Grand Masters Official Visit and our DDGM is requesting 2 brothers from every Lodge to help with serving the food. If you are interested in assisting please contact me or our secretary for details. And finally brothers, Father's Day is June 17th. I would like to wish everyone a happy Father's Day.

Fraternally,

**Jon Childers, Worshipful Master
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From the West



Brethren,

I do not have a lot to report this month Brothers, but it is as follows...

Our ice machine went out again. Brother Adrian Porrata came out and took a look to see what the problem was. Upon inspection and testing, he found the bin switch to be defective. Brother Porrata purchased the bin switch, donated it, and volunteered his time to fix it. We are now making ice again.

As far as the roof project, we are still in the planning stages of getting all of the materials and equipment. We are still working on a date to be able to start the project. Once we can schedule a date with Brother Skeen, we will need a list of Brothers who can volunteer their time to help with the removal and replacement of the roof. My only concern is that we are now in the rainy season and it may be hard to schedule this. Also, I came to the lodge on Monday, May 16th and noticed that after a heavy rain, we definitely need to get this done ASAP. We now have a major leak over the center wall of the building. Brother Skeen advised he would get it patched as soon as he could. If anyone has any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to contact me.

On the A/C repair, the original date to do the final touches was cancelled as W.: Fincher had to go get stitches. We are just waiting for Brother Palermo to become free and contact him again to reschedule.

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GRAND HONORS

Grand Honors are a mark of respect, in a form inherited from the past, accorded to Grand Lodge Officers and, **UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND 50 YEAR (or greater) MEMBERS.** In a Grand Communication they are given to the Grand Master and to visiting Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters. In a Lodge Communication they are given to Grand Lodge Elective Line Officers, Past Grand Masters of our own or another Grand Jurisdiction, and to District Deputies in their own Districts. Grand Honors shall be given to Worshipful Masters in recognition of their installation into office, but only in a tyled Lodge. No Grand Honors, either Public or Private are to be given in an open installation ceremony. A Brother receiving a 50 Year Membership Certificate or greater at a tyled Lodge Communication shall be accorded Grand Honors in accordance with Reg. 26.12 (a). It is contrary to law to pay Grand Honors to any other persons. A Grand Master's visitation is always official, unless he indicates otherwise and declines a formal reception with Grand Honors. When a Grand Lodge Elected Officer, or a Past Grand Master of this or another Grand Jurisdiction visits a

Lodge on other than official occasions, the Worshipful Master should inquire if they desire to be formally received with Grand Honors and be governed by their wishes. Grand Honors must always be led by the Master in Lodge Meetings. No Brother is to be formally received and given Grand Honors after the reception of the Grand Master. Grand Honors are to be given by all Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers present except when they themselves, are being thus received, either alone or in company with the Grand Master or others. Worshipful Masters who are uncertain as to the correct manner in which Grand Honors should be given, may call upon the Committee on Work or District Instructor for an explanation and an exemplification. If a Worshipful Master is installed in an open installation, he may be given Grand Honors when the Lodge is again tyled after the installation, or at the next Stated Communication to conform with the Monitor on open Installations. After Grand Honors are given there should never be any applause as this demeans the honor of the Grand Honors.

Fraternally,

**Dennis Hall
Senior Warden**





From the South



Brothers,

Please join us for our June family night if your cable-tow allows. Our meal will begin at 6:30. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to go along with the meal. Bring your friends and family to have some delicious food, good times, and great fellowship.

Finally, we already have Brothers signed up to provide all of our Family Night entrees, except for January of next year! So, if cable-tow allows, please adopt January, 2019!

Fraternally,

**George Grosskopf, Jr
Junior Warden**





From the Secretary



Brethren,

Brethren, by the time you read this, the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Florida will be over and a new Most Worshipful Grand Master will have been elected and installed. Grand Lodge has announced the Most Worshipful Grand Master's visit to the 19th and 20th Masonic Districts will be Saturday, June 16th, 2018. The visit will take place at the Centro Asturiano, 1913 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33602. Registration is at 5:00 pm; the meal is at 6:00 pm. A RSVP is mandatory, otherwise your seating is not guaranteed. RSVP on line at www.gmovtampa.com. If you have trouble with the RSVP, contact one of your elected officers for assistance.

W.: Tomas Izquierdo has been announced as the incoming District Deputy Grand Master for the 20th Masonic District for 2018-19 and will be making his official visit to the Lodge August 7, 2018. Please be in attendance if your cable tow permits. R.: H.: Jack Hampton will continue as the District Instructor for the 20th Masonic District for 2018-19.

The Worshipful Master and Senior Warden have announced that, for a 90-day trial period, the air conditioning at the Lodge will be left on 24/7 at 80°F in an attempt to prevent the formation of mildew and mold in the Lodge. If you enter the Lodge and find the temperature set lower than 80°F, please contact the Senior Warden to find out if the temperature should be reset.

Fraternally and Zealously,

W.: Robert Phillips, PM
Secretary
813.230.7682

June Birthdays

Jesse C Nobles
David D Cappel
Houston A Tucker Jr
Carmen T Yebba Sr
Richard G Falter
Dennis E Hall
Jack A Holloway
James R Morgan
Joshua D Salter
James B Sampson III
Wiley R Gillespie
Wilbur A Smith
James D Cooper
Francis B Jones

June Master Mason Anniversaries

Harry S Boll Jr
Joe B Bolton
Taylor G Clark
Edward W Finley
Leon L Futch
Larry R Gillespie
Wiley R Gillespie
Mark D Gilmore
Coleman L Hill
George H Lipsey
Wilbur A Smith
Charles F Tucker Jr



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6/5 Stated Communication – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 6/9 Andy Hammel Picnic – George Medard Park
- 6/12 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 6/16 Masters & Wardens – John Darling Lodge
- 6/18 District School of Instruction – Tampa Lodge, No. 240
- 6/19 Family Night – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 6/26 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge



Lodge News



Degree Team Members NEEDED! See W.: Arthur J. Ahrens. 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

W.: John Fincher

Houston Tucker

George Grosskopf, Jr



Having Been Raised to the Sublime
Degree of a Master Mason,
You Are Now a Representative of
Our Gentle Craft.
Carry Yourself Well.

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Committees

Committee	Chairman	Members
Finance	W.:M.: Jonathan Childers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Larry Gillespie, • W.: Arthur J. Ahrens III, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • Bro. Dennis Hall
Vigilance	W.:M.: Jonathan Childers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr, • Bro. Christopher Aronson
Health and Welfare	W.: Jack Holloway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • W.: Thurman Bevlin
Petitions	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. Charles Tucker • W.: David Mason
Masonic Education	W.:M.: Jonathan Childers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: John Fincher, • Bro. Dennis Hall
Board of Relief	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr, • Bro. Christopher Aronson
Charity	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Dennis Hall
Lodge Property	W.:M.: Jonathan Childers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. Charles Tucker, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr, • Bro. Christopher Aronson
Investigating		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed as needed
Catechism Instructors	W.: Ray Manus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: John Fincher, • Bro. Houston Tucker, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr
Lodge Mentor	W.: Robert L.T. Phillips	
Lodge Instructor	W.: Arthur J. Ahrens	
Attendance and Membership	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Jonathan Childers, • Bro. Dennis Hall, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips
Transportation	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr
Emeritus	Bro. Dennis Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, • Bro. Charles Tucker, • Bro. Christopher Aronson
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

