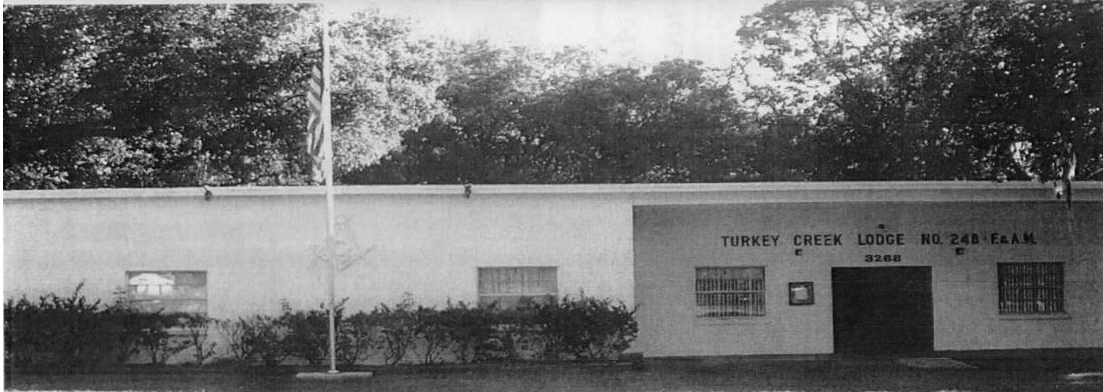


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Officers 2018

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Past Masters



W.A. Hooker, 1921-23*	A.O. Baynard, 1962*	J.T. Robinson, 1996*
T.H. Bell, 1924-25*	K.H. Hinson, 1963*	I.D. Vance, 1997
W.M. Hartin, 1926-27*	W.T. Simmons, 1964*	C.L. Hill, 1998
H.C. Creemer, 1928-30*	W.W. Wingate, 1965	L.R. Gillespie, 1999
R.L. Sheffield, 1931-32*	L. Prichard, 1966	J.F. VanBrocklin, 2000
W.L. Armstrong, 1933-34*	S. Williford, 1967*	J.B. Sampson III, 2001
C.G. Ash, 1935*	G. H. Lipsey, 1968*	T.L. Steele, 2002*
E.W. Simmons, Sr, 1936*	J.H. Shiver, 1969*	S.T. Yebba, 2003
O.E. Baynard, 1937*	W.R. Gillespie, 1970	J.A. O'Hara, 2004*
C.H. Farnsworth, 1938*	J.B. Vanders, 1971	D. Atkin, 2005*
J.A. Studstill, 1939*	W.R. Gillespie, 1972	J. Cooper, 2006
L.E. Swatts, 1940*	C. Sheffield, 1973*	A. Hammell, 2007*
T.N. Gaskins, 1941*	K.K. Johnson, 1974*	K.W. Minton, 2008
J. Mindedahl, 1942*	M.B. Langford, 1975*	John Barnes, 2009*
P.S. Tyson, 1943*	J.R. Morgan, 1976	Ray Manus, 2010
N.R. Henley, 1944*	F.M. Jones, 1977*	Alan D. Lively, 2011
P. Blondalillo, 1945*	T.E. Hinson, 1978	James B. Bryant, 2012
R.C. Colson, 1946*	G.R. Langford, 1979	Robert C. St. John, Jr. 2013
H.C. Ham, 1947*	T.D. Bevlin, 1980	Robert L.T. Phillips, 2014
T.B. Brown, 1948*	G.H. Lipsey, 1981	Arthur J. Ahrens III, 2015
T.L. Frierson, 1949*	R.L. Locke, 1982*	Brice Cross, 2016
C.L. Carpenter, 1950*	G.D. Varnadore, 1983	John Fincher, 2017
W.F. Smith, 1951*	B.H. Thornton, 1984*	
H.B. Whitehead, 1952*	M.E. Deshong, 1985*	
C.G. Pate, 1953*	W.H. Scott, 1986	
J. Jenne, 1954*	H.B. Roberts, 1987	
J.S. Griffin, 1955*	L.J. Varnadore, 1988*	
J.W. Yates, 1956*	C.L. Karppe, 1989*	
J.C. Davis, 1957*	L.M. Lee, 1990	
C. Thompson, 1958	B. Joyce, 1991	
E.W. Simmons Jr, 1959*	R.M. Visconte, 1992	
J.E. Evans, 1960*	M.E. Deshong, 1993-94*	
J.L. Hill, 1961*	B.W. Douglas, 1995*	

** Deceased*

"Our Past Masters Are The Backbone Of Our Lodge"



From the East

Happy New Year my Brothers!

I'd like to congratulate Brother Dennis Hall on being elected Worshipful Master for 2019. Congratulations as well to all the 2019 officers. Thank you for stepping up and donating your time to the Lodge.

Please remember our meeting January 1st has been moved up to 1pm. Lunch will be served at noon by the Eastern Star. I hope you all can make it.

Safe travels my Brothers,



Fraternally,

**Jon Childers, Worshipful Master
Turkey Creek Lodge No 248, F&AM
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From the West



Greetings from the West Brethren,

We have come to our years end and are moving into a new one. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish everyone the best in the New Year! We have had a good past year with ups *and* downs of course. You can't really have the good without some of the bad. Overall, I have enjoyed working with you all this past year and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden. I, now, would like to thank you, the Craft, for feeling confident enough to elect me as your next year's Worshipful Master. I am truly honored and will, to the best of my abilities, fill this title to serve you the Craft. As it is known, Masonry is a constant learning experience and I too am still learning. I know I will put my all in all into leading and representing our lodge. To all of our Past Masters, I want to thank you for serving our lodge as Master at some point. And I want to thank you in advance, as I know I will probably have to use some of your well-learned knowledge and guidance!

I would like to invite each and every one of you to our 2019 Turkey Creek Masonic Lodge #248 F&AM Installation. Our installation will be held on January 12th at 5:00PM with a meal to follow. Our Installing Officer will be RWDDGM Tomas Izquierdo. Feel free to bring your friends and family as this is an open ceremony. I look forward to seeing you there!

Fraternally,

**Dennis Hall
Senior Warden**



From the South



Brothers,

Please join us for our December family night if your cable-tow allows. Our meal will begin at 6:30. This month, the entrée will be provided by Brother Conrad Pumbo, tbd. 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, a personal note. I would like to thank the Brothers for allowing me to serve as the Junior Warden this year. It has truly been a humbling and educational year, and I look forward to the coming year as your Senior Warden.

Fraternally,

**George Grosskopf, Jr
Junior Warden**





From the Secretary



Brethren,

Brethren, a new Masonic Year has begun and you have elected a new slate of officers to lead your Lodge for the ensuing year. Installation of the new officers will take place at 5:00 pm, January 12, 2019. The elected and appointed officers for 2019 are:

WM – Dennis Hall
SW – George Grosskopf Jr
JW – George Grosskopf Sr
TR – W.: Larry Gillespie
Sec – W.: Robert Phillips
CH – W.: Jack Holloway
Mar – W.: Jon Childers
SD – Taylor Clark
JD – Adrian Porrata
SS – Christopher Georges
JS – Conrad Palumbo
TY – W.: Arthur Ahrens



The Funeral Lodge for 2018 will be closed prior to installation. We have lost several Brothers to that Grand Lodge above; since you have nothing more important to do on a Saturday, come out and help your Lodge memorialize their passing.

Fraternally and Zealously,

W.: Robert Phillips, PM
Secretary
813.230.7682

January Birthdays

James E Barnes Jr
William M Bierce
John P Fincher
Duke B Fortesque
Christopher Georges
Edgar E Lariscy
David J Mason
Charles F Tucker
Charles F Tucker Jr
Donald T Varnadore
Richard M Visconte Jr

January Master Mason Anniversaries

William M Bierce
Donald T Varnadore



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/1 Stated Communication – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 1/8 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 1/12 Installation of Officers – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 1/15 Family Night – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 1/18 Masters & Wardens – John Darling Lodge, No 154
- 1/21 District School of Instruction – Tampa Lodge, No. 240
- 1/22 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 Bevin
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

