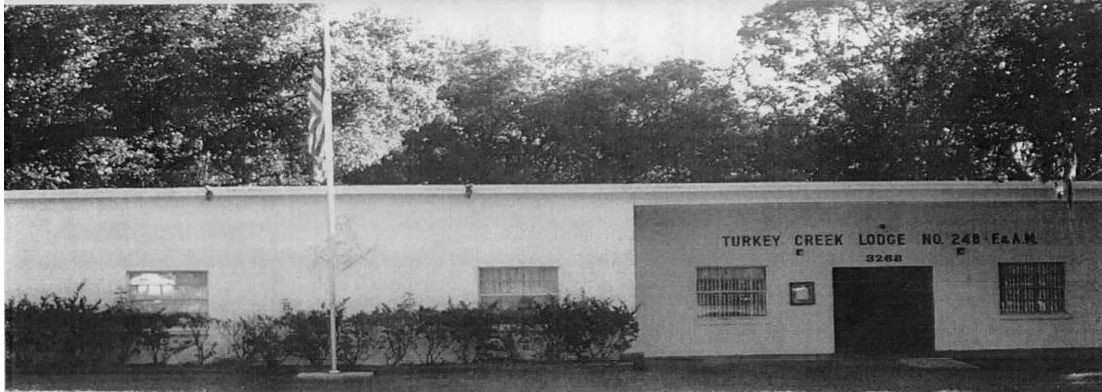


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Past Masters



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*	Jonathon Childers, 2018
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

Greetings Brethren!

I hope this trestleboard finds you well!

Please join us on March 5th for our next stated communication. Meal at 6:30pm and tyled meeting to start at 7:30pm. We would love to see you there! If you would like to attend, but don't have the means to get to lodge, please let us know and someone will be more than happy to give you a ride!

Brothers, please keep in mind our District School of Instruction. This is a great place to learn ritual work...not only for degrees, but for communications as well. There is a wealth of information to help us become better with our ritual. I have been attending these for the past 3 to 4 years and I ALWAYS take away something new! Not to mention, you can obtain your Masonic Leadership Training at these meetings as well. There is usually a module presented at the end of each District School. These meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Tampa Lodge #240. Hope to see you join us!

If your cable-tow allows, I would love to see more of you at our family nights! This is a time where we can come together as families and have good food, fun, and fellowship. The main dish is usually provided by a brother, and the sides are furnished by the attendees in a potluck style meal. You can bring one dish or as many as you like! This is always on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Come on out and let's fellowship!

Fraternally,

**Dennis Hall, Worshipful Master
Turkey Creek Lodge No 248, F&AM
(863) 245-2693 - cell**



From the West



My Brothers,

To begin, again, if any member of the lodge would like to use the Lodge for personal functions, please let me know in advance so I can get you scheduled in on the calendar. Please keep in mind the rules and regulations provided in the Masonic Digest for the use of Particular Lodges. 28.06 defines that there shall be no alcohol served in the lodge, so please keep this in mind.

Also, if anyone happens to find or notice something wrong on the inside/outside of the lodge, please let me know ASAP so we can get it taken care of in a timely manner.

And finally, continuing the theme for Masonic Education in the Trestleboard the following is taken from GL208 - Masonic Etiquette. So, without further ado.

MASONIC EDUCATION – The Jewels

According to the custom of this Grand Jurisdiction, the “jewels of the Officers of Lodges shall be of silver or white metal.” Gold is reserved for Grand Lodge jewels and should never be used by the constituent Lodges. Cases have been observed of Lodges accepting and using solid gold jewels as a present from some outside organization; this is improper.

The jewels of Grand Lodge Officers are gold or the color of gold (yellow, not white) and should always be worn at Grand Lodge functions.

Officers’ jewels are a part of the official and necessary insignia of office, and are bestowed as such at the time of installation and should always be worn and respected as such, never as personal or private adornment.

Fraternally,

**George Grosskopf, Jr
Senior Warden
(813)928-1192 - cell**



From the South



Brothers,

Please join us for our March family night if your cable-tow allows. Our meal will begin at 6:30. We still need someone to volunteer to provide the main dish. 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 have a sign-up sheet posted for Brothers to adopt a Family Night meal. So, if cable-tow allows, please check the sign-up sheet and adopt a month!

Fraternally,

**George Grosskopf, Sr
Junior Warden**





From the Secretary



Brethren,

Your Lodge has been notified of the next Annual Grand Communication, to be held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, May 27-29, 2019. The Master and Wardens are expected to attend, per the Digest of Masonic Law of Florida, to represent the Lodge; and all Master Masons may attend. If you think you are going to attend and desire to stay at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, YOU must make your own reservations.

RESERVATIONS: The Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819-8114, Reservations number (407) 996-9700 or visit the following link:
<https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/bookingRedirect.ashx?propertyCode=ORLRZ&group=GRPGrandlodgefl19&arrivalDate=05-22-2019&departureDate=05-30-2019>.

Reservations must be made and guaranteed by credit card with the Rosen Plaza Hotel by 5:00 p.m., May 2, 2019, to guarantee convention room rates. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. Delegates are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible in order to secure the desired accommodations.

HOTEL CONVENTION RATES:
CHECK IN TIME IS 3:00 P.M.
Single or Double - \$95.00
Triple - \$95.00
Quad - \$95.00

If you think you are going to attend, in order to make things easy on yourself and the GL Registration Committee, please notify your Secretary, so I can pre-register you. If you don't pre-register, you can still go, you will just have to register when you arrive at the hotel.

YOU MUST BRING A CURRENT 2019 DUES CARD TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE!

Fraternally and Zealously,

W.: Robert Phillips, PM
Secretary
813.230.7682

March Birthdays

Joe B Bolton
Dana T Chancey
James Coniglio
Robert Creel Jr
Timothy T Farr
Larry R Gillespie
Frederick J Oakleaf Jr
Adrian O Porrata
Harold E Renner
Ewell F Sapp

March Master Mason Anniversaries

Marc D Abbott
Luke A Bednar
David D Cappel
Duke B Fortesque
Christopher Georges
John H Hammell
Justin A Jones
Paul E Jones III
Conrad C Palumbo III
Lamar M Pritchard
Houston A Tucker Jr
Willie W Wingate





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/5 Stated Communication – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 3/12 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 3/22 Masters & Wardens – John Darling Lodge, No 154
- 3/18 District School of Instruction – Tampa Lodge, No. 240
- 3/19 Family Night – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 3/21 Game Night – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 3/26 Entered Apprentice Degree – 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.: John Fincher
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	Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Larry Gillespie, • W.: Arthur J. Ahrens III, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • W.:M.: Dennis Hall
Vigilance	Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: John Fincher, • W.: Arthur J. Ahrens III, • Bro. Taylor Clark
Health and Welfare	W.: Jack Holloway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips, • W.: John Fincher
Petitions	Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr, • Bro. Taylor Clark, • W.: John Fincher, • Bro. Adrian Porrata
Masonic Education	Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Dennis Hall, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr
Board of Relief	W.:M.: Dennis Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr, • Bro. Adrian Porrata
Charity	W.:M.: Dennis Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr, • Bro. Adrian Porrata
Lodge Property	Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.:M.: Dennis Hall, • W.: John Fincher, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr, • Bro. Adrian Porrata
Investigating		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed as needed
Catechism Instructors	W.: John Fincher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr
Lodge Mentor	W.: Robert L.T. Phillips	
Lodge Instructor	W.: Arthur J. Ahrens	
Attendance and Membership	W.:M.: Dennis Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, Jr, • Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr, • W.: Robert L.T. Phillips
Emeritus	Bro. George Grosskopf, Sr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. George Grosskopf, • Bro. Adrian Porrata, • Bro. Taylor Clark

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

