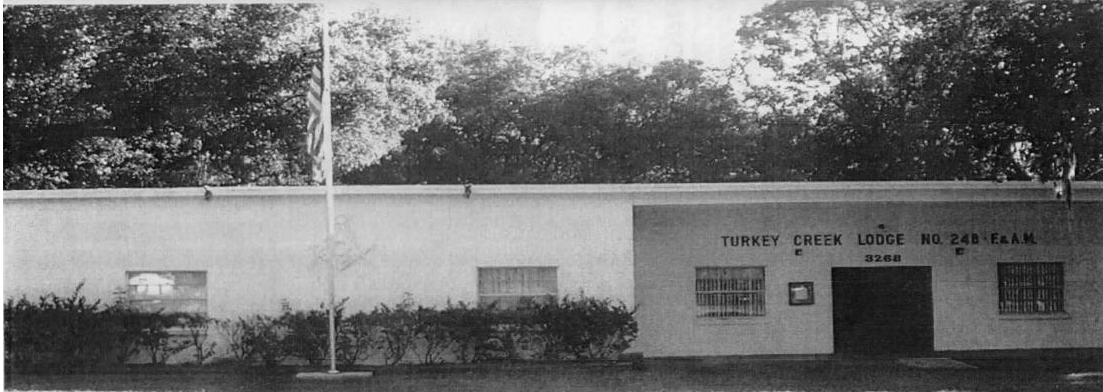


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Past Masters



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 trestle board finds you well. I hope you will be able to join us at our next Stated Communication on August 6th. This will be our District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit. Come out and support him and your lodge! Also during this meeting, we will be balloting on a gentlemen to receive the three degrees in Masonry, and another ballot to allow a former member of the lodge to re-petition.

Secondly, ALL PAST MASTERS, WIDOWS, and BRETHREN, please join us for our August Family Night! It will be on August 20th and this meal will be dedicated to all Past Masters and Widows. Please come out and be recognized! This night is for you! Without our Past Masters...we wouldn't have a lodge and all of the knowledge we have today.

I believe our thermostat issue in the lodge room and dining room has been fixed. I noticed randomly throughout the day, the units would come on and be cooling the place down to 73 degrees. I went into the app and found that both units were on a Cooling Program. I turned that program off and created a new program under the Auto Feature. If you are in the lodge and need the cooling on, PLEASE do not turn it to "Cool Mode". It will function just the same under Auto Mode. All you have to do is raise or lower the temp. I think this may have been part of the issue with our high power bill...not to mention our higher daytime temperatures.

**Fraternally,
Dennis Hall, Worshipful Master
Turkey Creek Lodge No 248, F&AM
(813) 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.

Next, if anyone knows the location of the key to the soda machine, please let myself, the Junior Warden, or the Worshipful Master know.

The next item concerns the position of Secretary for the coming year. As many of you know, Worshipful Phillips has announced that he will be stepping down from this position, and this time HE REALLY MEANS IT! So, if your cable tow allows, and you are willing to take on this role, please let either Worshipful Phillips or myself know.

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 – Masonic Office

An Office in Lodge or Grand Lodge exists quite independently of the Brother who may at any given moment chance to occupy it. Its duties and functions are permanently established, defined and regulated by law. No office is the private property of the man who holds it; it belongs, not to him, but to the Craft. The office is not to conform to him; he is to conform to the office. Nor are the dignity and decorum which accompany any Masonic Office to be neglected.

Fraternally,

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



From the South



Brothers,

Please join us for our August family night if your cable-tow allows. Our meal will begin at 6:30. The Lodge will be providing the entrée, honoring all Past Masters and Widows. 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.

Many thanks to Br Grosskopf, Jr, for providing the delicious Hots & Brats for the July Family Night.

Finally, we have a sign-up sheet posted for Brothers to adopt a Family Night meal. If cable-tow allows, please check the sign-up sheet and adopt a month!

Fraternally,

**George Grosskopf, Sr
Junior Warden**





From the Secretary



Brethren,

There is nothing on the Secretary's desk that needs to be addressed at this time.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer.

Fraternally and Zealously,

**W.: Robert Phillips, PM
Secretary
813.230.7682**

August Birthdays

**Adam M Anderson
Bruce W Brantley
Jonathan K Childers
John H Hammell
Sean M Herlihy
David A Hobbs
Paul E Jones III
Conrad C Palumbo III
James D Padgett
Wayne Harry Scott**



August Master Mason Anniversaries

**Talmadge E Hinson
John W McDaniel
Frederick J Oakleaf Jr
Willis E Richley Jr
Timothy C Smythe
Robert C St John Jr**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8/6 Stated Communication – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 8/13 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 8/19 District School of Instruction – Tampa Lodge, No. 240
- 8/20 Family Night – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 8/23 Master Masons Association – John Darling Lodge, No. 154
- 8/27 Degree Practice – Turkey Creek Lodge
- 8/24 Open Books – Tampa Scottish Rite Temple



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, Jr, • Bro. Adrian Porrata, • Bro. Taylor Clark

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

