

# ORANGE BLOSSOM LODGE NO. 80



## Stated Communications

.....

We meet every First and Third Monday of the month. Dinner starts at 6:30pm and is open to family and anyone that is interested in learning about Freemasonry.

## Contents

.....

1. From the East
2. From the West
3. From the South / Birthdays /Raffle
4. Secretary's Desk
5. Calendar of Events
6. Sponsors Page
7. 2021 Officer's Line
8. 2021 Committees
9. OBL80 Past Masters

## From the East

Brethren,

Welcome to the month of February.

First of all, I would like to thank all those brothers that continuously show love and support to our wonderful Lodge. I have one question for all of you guys: What rhymes with the word February? FAIR!! It really doesn't rhyme, but it is just my humorous reminder that this month we have the KVLS County Fair. For those that were not present on our last stated communication, the Fair starts on February 12th, 2021 and will go all the way through February 21st, 2021. Brothers, participation is key to our success this year. Let's help out those individuals that work the fair each year. We are all humans, and we have our breaking points and we need to come out and relieve those individuals that volunteer lots of hours for us every year, in order for them to come out the next day and help. Second, we are going DARK on February 15th. That day we should have 100% participation from all the officers and members as we are not going to meet at the lodge that day.

Let's communicate that to our candidates as well as our EAs and FCs, and ask for their support during that week. And lastly, I would like to challenge each and every one of our members to reach out to a brother that lives in the area (or visiting) that you have not seen at lodge in a very long time. Let's invite them to come out to a Stated Communication, or just to swing by during our fellowship time to just say hello. As some of you guys remember, one of my goals this year is to increase attendance in our lodge. I highly depend of each and everyone of you to achieve this goal. I Look forward seeing you on February 1st for our stated communication, and throughout the week of Feb. 12th-22nd.

Fraternally,  
**Marlon L. Gonzalez**  
Worshipful Master



## Charity this Month

.....

Central Avenue Elementary`

## From the West

My brothers,

I have been diligently working on getting our 2021 budget ready. By the time you read this, it should already be distributed and hopefully approved, since our first February meeting is so early in the month.

During our last meeting in January, I brought up the topics in which we will enhance our Masonic Education this year. The plan is that during the first meeting of the month we will discuss an item from the prescribed Grand Lodge literature, such as the Digest of Masonic Law, the Etiquette Booklet, Degree Books, etc. After said lecture, I will encourage a brief discussion to ensure we all learned the topic that was read.

The discussion topic for the second meeting of the month will be taken from the list we compiled at our January 18 meeting. We have enough topics to cover the rest of the year. I was very happy to see that some went to work right away and sent me some of their ideas to present their topic.

The following is the list of Masonic topics we enumerated:

1. History of Freemasonry
2. History of Orange Blossom Lodge No 80
3. What is the York Rite?
4. What is the Scottish Rite?
5. What have I learned from Masonry?
6. Talk about Integrity
7. Talk about Masonic Fellowship
8. Talk about our Masonic charities
9. Describe and explain the working tools of the Entered Apprentice Degree
10. Describe and explain the working tools of the Fellowcraft Degree
11. Describe and explain the working tools of the Master Mason Degree
12. Talk about the Regius Manuscript
13. What is Esoteric Masonry?
14. Talk about the importance of a meaningful lodge experience
15. Music appreciation and the application of music in the lodge ceremonies

Finally, we know the number one fundraiser this year is the KVLS fair. This year, we have to be proactive in helping however we can as this effort brings a significant amount of funds for our Lodge. At the same time, we must be prudent and respectful of our Brothers' decisions whether they want to participate by working at the fair or not. The COVID-19 pandemic is still dominating our every move. Some of us take risks, but some don't and we must respect that. Each of us have different situations that may drive the decision-making. Let's keep this in mind, brothers.

Fraternally,

**Bro. Manny Lozada**  
Senior Warden





## From the South

Brothers,

This year has begun with a strong and productive start. However, this month represents a month for our lodge that we will need all available assistance as this is the month of our fair. Your assistance is needed and much appreciated.

If you are aware of a community or organization that our lodge can volunteer with, please let me know. My email address is:

[samashley@pathfindersedu.com](mailto:samashley@pathfindersedu.com).

I look forward to seeing you at the fair.

Fraternally,  
**Bro. Sam Ashley**  
Junior Warden



## February Birthdays

John Roberson III

Michael Crenshaw

Russell Denham

Hipolito Perez

Ulysses Chapman Jr

John Sloat

Edward Smallwood

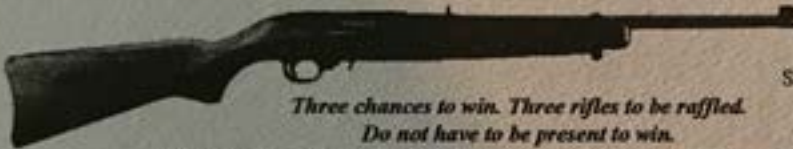
**Happy Birthday Brothers!**

## Raffle

Please contact our Junior Warden (above) to get your hands on a raffle ticket for a Sturm, Ruger & Co 10/22 semi automatic rifle. \$10 per ticket.

**16th District Grand Master's Official Visit Fund - Winter Park No. 239 F.&A.M.**  
**For a Sturm, Ruger & Co. 10/22 semi-automatic Rifle in .22 LR.**  
**Model 1103 MSRP: \$309.00**

**No** **063** **Email**



**\$10.00**  
Suggested minimum donation

**Three chances to win. Three rifles to be raffled.**  
**Do not have to be present to win.**  
**Net proceeds benefit the 16th District Grand Master's Official Visit Fund.**  
**Keep this ticket to claim prize.**  
**Drawing Date: Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 6:00pm**

Redeem price at:  
Signal Zero Supplies  
www.signalzero.biz

Consistent official rules and regulations by entering this drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that they are exempt of and agree to abide by the official rules and regulations of this drawing. The Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. located at 1491 Grand Blvd, Winter Park, FL 32789 is the sponsor of this drawing. The 16th District Grand Master's Official Visit Fund. Three winning tickets will be drawn at random on or about 6:00pm on June 26, 2021 at the 16th District Grand Master's Official Visit Fund all-eligible rifle drawing. The winners will be notified by phone. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. The holder of the winning ticket shall be notified to receive the prize of one Sturm, Ruger & Co. 10/22 semi-automatic Rifle in .22 LR. Upon compliance with these official rules, proceeds will be used to purchase the prize. All ticket holders must be eligible to lawfully receive and possess firearms and/or ammunition. All Federal and State laws apply. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of prize. Prize is non-transferable. No substitution for prize will be made. Prize must be claimed within 30 days of drawing. The winner is responsible for all applicable Federal, State and local taxes and fees and must be paid prior to prize delivery. Entrance cost is \$10.00 per ticket. The purchase of multiple tickets is necessary to entry. Donations are not deductible as a charitable contribution. A ten dollar minimum donation is suggested. The odds of winning the prize will depend on the number of tickets purchased with proceeds from donations. Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. reserves the right to limit the number of tickets distributed to each entrant. Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by its agents. Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. is not responsible or liable for any winners that occur during or as a result of winner acceptance and/or prize. Winner agrees to allow Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. to use name and likeness to promote future drawings. After the proceeds, all (100%) donations go to the 16th District Grand Master's Official Visit Fund. For additional information please contact Winter Park Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M. address at 1491 GRAND BLVD, WINTER PARK, FL 32789-7546, phone 409-676-0990, Florida Registration Number: 1273477. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-352-F.L.A. (435-7352) within the state. REGISTRATION DOCUMENT DAILY ENROLLMENT APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

## Spotlight

Our Brothers of the building committee have hit the ground running this new year. Pat Fisher, Peter Josefek, Benny Ianuzzelli, Worshipful Raymon Sanchez, and Worshipful Cintron, are to be commended for repairing our ice machine, gutters, side light on exterior of building, and getting a new doorbell installed. Thank you Brothers!



## Contact Us

Phone: 352-448-6694

Email: info@obl80.org

## Follow Us



## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

It's as always a busy start as new leadership takes the reign in the management and operation of the Lodge. This young group shows good potential and in my personal opinion, it's opportune time to embrace positive changes for the good of the Lodge, short and long terms. The Covid situation let us adopt to things we were never used to, and glad to see members observing safety guidelines. A big step is the employment of commercial cleaners and what a relief to know that we go to every Lodge meeting with sanitized dining hall, and clean facilities.

The 1st and 4th quarters of the year are busy periods for your Secretary and Treasurer as we wrap up the Lodge finances, mandatory reports, taxes, membership and other services. For smooth operations, it is essential that all members also understand their obligations to the Lodge and I mean dues payments, in particular. Membership dues are to be received by the Lodge no later than the 27th of December of every year and members unpaid for after that date automatically gets Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues (SNPD). I would encourage members to pay dues early as we all live busy lives and it would be easy to forget - - Do not take the risk of getting suspended from your membership.

Fraternally,

**Wendell Tomimbang, PM**  
Secretary





---

## Our Sponsors

---

Your ad or logo here

Your ad or logo here

Your ad or logo here

Your ad or logo here

Your ad or logo here

Sponsor us! Place an ad for your business or organization in this monthly Trestleboard and you too can help support our lodge's Masonic activities. Your sponsorship of our lodge will come with:

- Distribution to about 2,000 Central Florida Masons and their families.
- Online presence with the distribution of this Trestleboard and our lodge [website obl80.org](http://obl80.org).
- One-time advertising cost of \$100/slot for a year.
- Promotion of your business at Lodge activities and events.

Please email us at [info@obl80.org](mailto:info@obl80.org) if you are interested in this exciting opportunity.

Officer's Line 2021

---

**Treasurer**

Ivan Becerra

**Senior Deacon**

Rafael Surillo

**Musician**

David Colvin

**Historian**

W.: Jim Fisher

**Marshall**

R.: W.: Bob Cunningham

**Worshipful Master**

Marlon Gonzalez

407-257-5515



**Senior Warden**

Manny Lozada

**Secretary**

W.: Wendell Tomimbang

407-744-5004

**Chaplain**

W.: Jim Davis

**Senior Steward**

Joe Perez

**Junior Warden**

Sam Ashley

**Junior Steward**

Jeff Seizmore

**Junior Deacon**

Kristopher Rodriguez

**Tyler**

Benny launazelli

Committees for Masonic Year 2021

FINANCE	VIGILANCE	CHARITY & SCHOLARSHIP	BUILDING
<b><u>Bro. Manny Lozada</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Sam Ashley</u></b>	<b><u>R.:W.: Bob Cunningham</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Pat Fisher</u></b>
Bro. Ivan Becerra R.:W.: Bob Cunningham W.: Wendell Tomimbang	W.: M.: Marlon Gonzalez W.: Jason Cintron Bro. Manny Lozada	Bro. Rafael Surillo W.: Raymond Sanchez Bro. Sam Ashley	Bro. Benny Iannuzelli W.: Raymond Sanchez Bro. Peter Joe W.: Jason Cintron
SOCIAL EVENTS	MENTORING	PETITIONS	BOARD OF RELIEF
<b><u>Bro. Sam Ashley</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Rafael Surillo</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Rafel Surillo</u></b>	<b><u>W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez</u></b>
W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez W.: Raymond Sanchez	Bro. Ivan Becerra Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez	W.: Jim Fisher W.: Jim Davis Bro. Manny Lozada	Bro. Manny Lozada Bro. Sam Ashley
FUNDRAISING	TECHNOLOGY	COMMUNICATIONS	MASONIC EDUCATION
<b><u>W.: Raymond Sanchez</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez</u></b>	<b><u>Bro. Manny Lozada</u></b>
R.: W.: Johnny Brock R.: W.: Bob Cunningham W.: Wendell Tomimbang	Bro. Manny Lozada W.: Raymond Sanchez	Bro. Manny Lozada W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez Bro. Sam Ashley	W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez W.: Wendell Tomimbang

If you're a member of this lodge and would like to help with — or have suggestions that you'd like to make to — any of the committees above, please reach out and make it known!



## Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 Past Masters

1885	Joseph L. Nicholson	1919	Thomas J. Woodall	1953	Aldus M. Cody	1987	Dale D. Lewis
1886	Joseph L. Nicholson	1920	J. Earle Lupfer	1954	Addison L. Bodiford	1988	B. Craig Lynch
1887	John W. Harwell	1921	Howard M. Katz	1955	James A. Cambell	1989	Henry Bundy
1888	John M. Bryan	1922	William J. Steed	1956	James A. Cambell	1990	David MacNab
1889	John W. Harwell	1923	Samuel L. Lupfer, Jr.	1957	Michael J. Stanko	1991	Elwood J. Davis
1890	John W. Harwell	1924	John L. Overstreet	1958	Lewis S. Hirtzel	1992	Paul L. Forbes
1891	Charles E. Franklin	1925	George T. Sigler	1959	Kenneth C. Smith	1993	Richard T. Fyfe
1892	John M. Lee	1926	John N. Bryan	1960	Charles P. Dixon	1994	Mark Lamb
1893	John W. Harwell	1927	George T. Sigler	1961	Thomas E. Lee	1995	James W. Fisher
1894	John M. Bryan	1928	Robert E. Griffin	1962	R. Coy Conrand	1996	George E. Metcalfe
1895	John M. Lee	1929	Elmer J. Fehr	1963	Stanley W. Anthony	1997	George T. Sullivan
1896	S.R. Bassett	1930	F. Byron Ames	1964	Ralph T. Miller	1998	Tony Stipich
1897	John M. Bryan	1931	Lawerence W. Rogers	1965	J.C. Clemons	1999	Vince Barnes
1898	Charles E. Franklin	1932	William E. Hansell	1966	Fred E. Ward	2000	James W. Davis
1899	Charles E. Franklin	1933	J. Frank Robinson	1967	Henry Szankiewicz	2001	John T. Roberson III
1900	J.V. Curry	1934	B.L. Johnson	1968	John L. Summers	2002	Richard A. Overbee, Jr.
1901	John M. Lee	1935	Floyd M. Urick	1969	Harry J. Artemus	2003	Robert Cunningham
1902	F.G. Railey	1936	Charles N. Phillips	1970	Victor G. Wendt	2004	Walter J. "Mack" McDowell
1903	F.G. Railey	1937	Arthur F. Crosby	1971	Jeffords D. Miller	2005	Johnny Brock
1904	Moses Katz	1938	K. Norman White	1972	Carl E. Teel	2006	William L. "Bill" Horne
1905	Moses Katz	1939	K. Norman White	1973	George M. Young	2007	Richard A. Overbee, Jr.
1906	Henry N. Bratton	1940	Ira H. Wetherbee	1974	Truman Fugate	2008	Brian M. Shaw
1907	James M. Willson, Jr.	1941	Murray W. Overstreet	1975	Eugene W. Nalley	2009	James W. Davis
1908	Roma Thomas	1942	Edward C. Grissom	1976	Frank Cochrane III	2010	Mitch Lokken
1909	James W. Prentis	1943	Lindsey M. Stevens	1977	James R. Stephen	2011	Rob Gunecko
1910	John M. Hansell	1944	George W. McGowan	1978	Thomas F. Clark	2012	Kevin Gowen
1911	Samuel L. Lupfer	1945	Edward C. Jones	1979	James S. Perritt	2013	John LaRocka
1912	Charles W. Damn	1946	C.E. Roberts	1980	Mack McClain	2014	Gregory Waldron
1913	Roma Thomas	1947	Carl W. Ridel	1981	William J. Fisher	2015	Eric Roman
1914	W. Woodfin Carson	1948	Harry K. Jowers	1981	Melvin H. Wills, Jr.	2016	Richard Gonzalez
1915	Nathan C. Ryan	1949	Horace B. Allen	1983	Mark K. Rogers	2017	Jose L. Cintron (Jason)
1916	W. Woodfin Carson	1950	Lloyd Rolls	1984	David W. Paulk	2018	Robert Vasquez
1917	F. Conrad Bryan	1951	Russel S. Thacker	1985	Carl E. Teel	2019	Raymond Sanchez
1918	William B. Crawford	1952	Stanley T. Hodala	1986	J.P. Hughes	2020	Chris Davis