

ORANGE BLOSSOM LODGE NO. 80



Stated Communications

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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.

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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

What an exciting time is to be a member of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80. Last month, we raised three outstanding men to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Mr. Isaiah Schwartz, Andy Fernandez, and Alex De Borja were raised on March 22nd, 2021. These brothers have hit the ground running and are working to give back their Master Mason proficiencies soon. I would like to thank our brother Senior Warden for putting an outstanding degree for these three brothers.



Not only did we raise three brothers in March, but we also had our newly initiated Entered Apprentice Jose Luis Abastida Carpintero go through his first degree at Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 on March 30th, 2021, and two E.A. give their proficiencies and lining themselves up to be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. With all of that said I am super excited for the month of April and all of this potential for growth in our family. If you see any of these brothers, please extend your congratulations.

Lastly, as I have mentioned before one of my goals this year is to fill our lodge room seats more and more as the year progresses. If you haven't seen a brother in a long time, please reach out to them and invite them to lodge (whether is for fellowship before the meeting, or to attend the meeting). I cannot thank enough each and every one of you for being my support system as this year progresses. I look forward seeing you during our April 5th and 19th stated communications.

May the GAOTU bless you all,

Fraternally,
Marlon L. Gonzalez
Worshipful Master

Charity this Month

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Central Avenue Elementary`

From the West

Greetings, Brothers.

I would like to thank each and every Brother who participated in the Master Mason degree on March 22nd. Thanks to all of you, our new Master Masons had a great degree experience. Also, my appreciation to Bro. Alfonso Alcázar for delivering the lecture. A big welcome to our new Master Masons Andy Fernández, Alex De Borja, and Isaiah Schwartz.

Now that the M.:M.: Degree is over, we can begin to focus in our Masonic Education. Last month I included the list of topics and who is assigned to each. The first discussion will happen at our April 19 meeting. If you would like to break the ice and go first, please let me know. Remember that this is not a complicated assignment. We only need you to take from five to ten minutes to present your topic. Please review your topics and let's get ready to learn from each other about our Craft.

Fraternally,
Bro. Manny Lozada
Senior Warden





April Birthdays

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Edwin Toro
Robert Vazquez
Charles Thurston Jr.
Edward Hall

Happy Birthday Brothers!

From the South

Brothers, our Grand Lodge oversees multiple education initiatives that master masons can participate in. There are three initiatives that I would like to mention here.

Master Mason exams - These online modules allow the participant to learn more about the ancient tenets of Masonry, rules, customs, etc.

School of Instruction - These are held in our district and are currently overseen by R.:H.: Romano. Open to all Master Masons, this is a great opportunity to learn more about our degrees and business of the lodge. I've personally benefited greatly from attending. I highly encourage our brothers to attend and learn more about the details of our work. I'd love to see our lodge have a strong representation at every School of Instruction.

Masonic Leadership Training - In this training, Master Masons learn more about the responsibilities of each lodge officer and how each lodge must conduct business. This training is especially important as anyone aspiring to become a Junior Warden must now complete this training before they can be installed.

The future of our lodge depends on the dedication of our members. I look forward to hearing about your growth and accomplishments within Blue Lodge education.

Fraternally,
Bro. Sam Ashley
Junior Warden



Petitions | Mentor's Report

Initiated

Jose L. Albastide - March 30

Entered Apprentices

Memorizing Catechisms:
Carlos Prieto
Stanley P. Davis

Catechisms Returned:
Odormiro Ferreira
Erick Hamdan
Luis Humberto
Humberto Santiago

Fellow Crafts

Catechisms Returned:
Rob Raffa

Master Masons

Raised on March 22:
Andy Fernandez
Alex Andrew DeBorja
Isaiah Ishmael Schwartz

Mentor's Committee Chairman
Rafael Surillo

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From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Glad to finally see our Trestle Boards now coming out regularly after several years that we did not have one. We appreciate and thank Bro. Kris Rodriguez for his efforts on the Trestle Boards. I am sure our members are delighted to finally have something to get updated with what is going on in our Lodge. As these Trestle Boards are delivered electronically, we understand there are members who do not have access to it. For those who wanted to be on the Mailing List, please inform Bro. Rodriguez or the Secretary.



Our Golf Invitational is scheduled on May 29, 2021 at the Royal St. Cloud Golf Links. This event serves a lot of purposes. It is for our members, brothers from other Lodges, our friends and those in the community to get together in a relaxed environment while we raise funds for the Lodge and its charities. Everyone wins, as is always said of these events. This is our Lodge event and as members there are many ways to participate or support it, whether or not you play golf, some of which are listed below:

- 1) Play in the event as an individual or bring a team to play.
- 2) Invite Brothers and friends – this is open to the public.
- 3) Sponsor a hole as an individual or business.
- 4) Donate prize/s or give contributions.
- 5) Volunteer to help in the event and its preparations
- 6) Find sponsors willing to support the event.

Finally, your Secretary is always at your disposal for any assistance with your membership.

Fraternally,
Wendell Tomimbang, PM
Secretary

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	7:30PM: South Seminole No. 364 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Eola No. 207 Stated Communication		7:30PM: Winter Garden No. 165 - Stated Communication		8:00AM: Masters & Wardens Meeting	
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7:30PM: Orange Blossom No. 80 - Stated Communication	7:30PM: Orange No. 36 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Eola No. 207 Stated Communication 7:30PM: South Seminole No. 364 - Stated Communication	7:30PM: Pine Castle No. 368 - Stated Communication	10:30AM: Hiram's Daylight Lodge No. 407 - Stated Communication 7:30PM - St. Cloud Lodge No. 221 - Stated Communication			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:30PM: Mokanna No. 329 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Oviedo Lodge No. 243 - Stated Communication	7:30PM: Orlando No. 69 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Winter Park No. 239 - Stated Communication		7:30PM: Winter Garden No. 165 - Stated Communication			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7:30PM: Orange Blossom No. 80 - Stated Communication	7:30PM: Orange No. 36 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Eola No. 207 Stated Communication 7:30PM: South Seminole No. 364 - Stated Communication	6:30PM: District School of Instruction 7:30PM: Pine Castle No. 368 - Stated Communication	10:30AM: Hiram's Daylight No. 407 - Stated Communication 7:30PM - St. Cloud No. 221 - Stated Communication		8:00AM: Open Books	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
7:30PM: Mokanna No. 329 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Oviedo No. 243 - Stated Communication	7:30PM: Orlando No. 69 - Stated Communication 7:30PM: Winter Park No. 239 - Stated Communication				8:00AM: Masters & Wardens Meeting	
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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 coordinate with Secretary or email to 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

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Senior Warden

Manny Lozada

Secretary

W.: Wendell Tomimbang

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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
<u>Bro. Manny Lozada</u>	<u>Bro. Sam Ashley</u>	<u>R.:W.: Bob Cunningham</u>	<u>Bro. Pat Fisher</u>
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
<u>Bro. Sam Ashley</u>	<u>Bro. Rafael Surillo</u>	<u>Bro. Rafel Surillo</u>	<u>W.:M.: Marlon Gonzalez</u>
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
<u>W.: Raymond Sanchez</u>	<u>Bro. Manny Lozada</u>	<u>Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez</u>	<u>Bro. Manny Lozada</u>
R.: W.: Johnny Brock R.: W.: Bob Cunningham W.: Wendell Tomimbang	Bro. Khristopher Rodriguez 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 Vazquez
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