

ORANGE BLOSSOM LODGE NO. 80



July 2022 Trestleboard

To be distributed to members of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 and Officers of the 16th Masonic District.

From the East

Greetings from the East, my Brothers!

I want to thank everyone that attended the Grand Master's Official Visit. We had a great time, as always. I presented on your behalf a check for the Grand Master's charity and another one for the first lady's project. M.:W.: Lambert commended Orange Blossom Lodge for the things we are doing and he is very much looking forward to visiting us for the Steak Dinner and getting his Silverbelly Stetson Hat!

This month, we will be going dark on July 4th. However, we will all be at the Lodge to celebrate our country's Independence Day. Please come out and participate in the fellowship and fun with your brothers and sisters of Orange Blossom Lodge. We will continue the tradition of bringing tasty treats to our community's first responders. This is our way to say thanks for their service.

On July 11th, the Orange Blossom Ladies will be hosting another Yoga class open to everyone in our Lodge. The class begins at 6:30 pm.

I am requesting the officers to also **be at the Lodge on the 11th at 6:00 pm** to go over the reception of the DDGM, which will be a week later. If you want to stay for the Yoga class, I suggest you wear comfortable attire.

The official visit of R.:W.: Jay Cebollero will be on July 18th. The dress code for everyone is suit and tie. Last year, Bro. Sam began a tradition of a chili cookoff at the DDGM's official visit. Bring your tastiest chili and try to impress R.:W.: Jay, who will be the judge for the contest!

Many men in our community have expressed interest in Freemasonry recently. This has resulted in a big number of petitioners and candidates for degrees. Currently, we have over 12 Entered Apprentices learning their catechisms and getting ready to present their proficiency soon. Please support the Brothers in any way you can. Their journey has just begun. I encourage everyone to offer mentorship to these Brothers and keep them engaged and energized. At our meetings, I am doing what I can to keep them involved. We will have a



Fellowcraft Degree in August for all of them. Please plan to support this degree as we will need many conductors. The date will be shared by our Bro. Jr. Warden soon.

Have you visited our Lodge lately? If not, I invite you to come and check out the amazing mural we now have adorning our North wall!

Thank you for all you do for our Fraternity. Keep spreading the Light!

Fraternally,

Manny Lozada
Worshipful Master

From the West

My brothers!

This is a busy time of the year for our lodge. Our district recently hosted the Grand Master's Official Visit to our district and we will have our 4th of July Celebration in a few days.

I recommend that you come out and celebrate the 4th with our lodge. Not only do you get the joy of fellowship and proximity to the 4th events, but it is our chance to acknowledge and serve the first responders that are working the events. This is an important event for our lodge and like always, it is always better when you are there.

See you at our next meeting,

Sam Ashley
Senior Warden



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**2022 Golf Invitational
July 31, 2022**

@ Royal St. Cloud Golf Links
5310 Michigan Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 34769
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Entry Fee: \$100
Fee covers:
Cart & range
balls, snacks,
drinks, lunch, &
prizes

Registration:
7:00am
Shotgun Start:
8:00am

Format:
Scramble

“I have tip that take five
strokes off anyone’s game.
It’s called an eraser”

~Arnold Palmer

**THE TENETS:
Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love**

From Pages 7 - 8 Booklet No. 1. The lodge System of Masonic Education

The principal or chief Tenets of Freemasonry are Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. It is necessary not to overlook "principal," for it signifies that while it is on these three teachings that our Fraternity lays the greatest emphasis, yet there are other teachings of almost equal importance, and in any discussion of our subject, those others must not be lost sight of.

By a "Tenet" is meant some teaching so obviously true, so universally accepted, that we believe it without question and always take it for granted. Examples of such teachings lie everywhere about us. Good health is better than illness; a truthful man is more dependable than a liar; it is better to save money than to waste it; an industrious man is more useful than an idle one; a wise man is a more able counselor than a foolish one; education is to be preferred to ignorance - these are but a few of the countless examples of teaching that no intelligent man can possibly call into question. Everyone takes them for granted. They are Tenets.

When we turn to the Principal Tenets of our own Fraternity, we are immediately struck by an interesting fact: Freemasonry considers Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love to be teachings of this kind! It holds them to be true in a sense that no man can question them; they are obvious, and self-evident.

We wonder if you have always considered them to be so? Is it not a common thing for men to consider Brotherly Love, for example, to be such a thing that, while it might be highly desirable, it is not practicable, and is therefore nothing but a floating vision to be dreamed of but never possessed? It is challenging for Freemasonry to call such things "Tenets," for it means that they are not only true, but plainly and obviously and necessarily true. Unless you can grasp this fact, unless you can see for yourself that the teachings of Freemasonry are realities, self-evident realities, and not visionary ideals, you will never be able to understand Masonic teachings. For Freemasonry does not tell us that Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love ought to be true, that it would be better for us all if they were true -- it tells us that they are true. They are tremendous realities in human life, and it is as impossible to question their existence, as it is to question the existence of the ground under our feet, or the sun over our heads. The question is not whether we shall believe in them or not, for we cannot help but believe in them; the question is, what are we going to do about them?

Let us now reflect a moment upon the Principal Tenets, beginning with Friendship. Someone has said that Masonry teaches how to make friends by teaching how to be a friend. Man, being the social creature that he is, cannot find happiness by himself and therefore seeks it in the companionship of others. Unfortunately, the right kind of happiness is not always sought, for what is happiness to one individual may be something entirely different to another. While Masonry claims no monopoly on good men, it is a fact that you are coming into it of your own free will, and it is also true that ample investigation has been made among those who know you well as to your character and standing. Therefore, the very fact that you have been accepted and are present here is evidence that our Lodge believes that the friendships of Masonry will appeal to you and that the friendly spirit you have to offer will be acceptable to it. Sincerity, loyalty, tolerance, sympathy, belief, interest, devotedness, tenderness, unselfishness -- even sacrifice, are some of the ingredients of true Friendship. Masonry teaches all these virtues and points ever to the fact that true Friendship, the kind of Friendship that abides, the kind of Friendship that can sweeten our relations with those about us, is always a mutual relationship.

Morals, good morals, are those accepted standards of behavior by which any action is measured to determine its fitness for practice. Morality by the same token, is the exercise of those accepted standards. With these definitions, it becomes clear that Morality is the use of good morals in our daily lives. Morality is not a matter of compunction. The man, who acts always within the moral law, or within the bounds of propriety, solely because he fears to act otherwise, may be fooling himself and seldom others. Thus such a man becomes a kind of dual personality - one side of him wishing to act properly as a matter of principle, the other side restrained from immorality only by fear. It is the precepts that makes for morality and conduct, which establishes it. There is no such thing as Masonic Morality, as indicating a separate or exclusive code of conduct. Masonry offers no set of specific morals nor does any particular moral originate in it. Masonry teaches the practice of all good morals, leaving the interpretation of right and wrong to the individual conscience. That Masonry abides deeply in the practice of Morality will be evident to you as you progress through its Degrees.

What is Brotherly Love? Manifestly, it means that we place on another man the highest possible valuation as a friend, a companion, an associate, a neighbor, a fellow. Merely to be with him, merely to spend hours in his company, to have the privilege of working at his side, is all we ask. We do not ask that from our relationship we shall make money, or further our business interests, or achieve some other form of selfish gain. Our relationship with such a one is its own excuse for being, its own justification, its own reward. All of us know that this Brotherly Love is one of the supreme goods without which life is a lonely, unhappy, ugly kind of thing. This is not a hope or a dream, but a fact - as real as day and night or as the law of gravity. Freemasonry builds on that fact, takes it for granted, provides opportunities for us to have such fellowship, encourages us to understand and to practice it, and to make it one of the laws of our existence; it is, in short, and in literal truth, one of its Principal Tenets.

As we stated in the beginning, Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love are the Principal Tenets of Masonry. There are other Tenets, teachings of a truth and necessity so obvious that argument is never necessary to sustain them. We urge you to ponder the teachings of the Craft as you progress from Degree to Degree with this in mind. You may not find that any of them are novel or exciting. Novelty, however, while it may at times have its own interest, is not to be compared in value with the knowledge that the truths on which Freemasonry is founded are eternal. They are never new, neither are they ever old; time cannot wither nor custom stale their infinite variety, the freshness of Immortality is on them because they never die, in them is a ceaseless inspiration and an inexhaustible appeal. They are Tenets of Freemasonry because always and everywhere they have been Tenets of human life.

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