



The Trestle Board

August 2023



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FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are already thinking about Back to School but we are. We have been collecting school supplies to assist the students at our adopted school: Burney Elementary. I wish to thank all that participated in donating items to the school for this worthwhile cause.

I just want to let you know that if you didn't attend our Family Night and Independence Day Celebration of July 6th you missed one heck of a good time.

There were lots of smiles, laughter, great fellowship and AMAZING food. I would like to thank any and all who participated to make it such a huge success.





We held our annual Widow's Dinner at Fred's Market in Plant City on July 22nd. Several of our widows were there and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Our website at <https://olinswright79.com/> is continuing to be developed and improved. Be sure to visit the site for information about upcoming events. Copies of all this year's Trestleboard issues are available there so that you can catch up with everything that's been happening at Olin S. Wright Lodge.

Just another friendly reminder our Stated Communication meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each and every month. Supper is at 6:30 pm and the Lodge meeting at 7:30 pm. Additionally, do not forget our coffee club meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am. Come and enjoy the great conversation and great fellowship with the rest of us.

Fraternally,

Charles P. Chancey, Jr.

Worshipful Master

Certificates Presented for Masonic Leadership Training



FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

Hoping all brothers are in good health and doing well. I would to thank all the Brothers who attended the Stated Communications in July. It was good to see everyone in attendance and all the visitors we had. The food for our Family Night meal was delicious and everyone present enjoyed the time together.

On July 6, 2023, we had a wonderful turn out for our Independence Celebration. It was awesome to see all of our brothers and sister along with their family and friends in attendance. And we had 2 out of our three PC Fire departments attend the meal (several interested in becoming a Mason).

We have been collecting school supply donations for our adopted school, Burney Elementary for the upcoming school year. Many Brothers have contributed and to date we have donated about 10 large boxes of needed supplies to the school. Thank you to all who showed your support by making a contribution. If you still would like to make a donation you can reach out to Sister Aimee Pippin at (813) 763-5168 and she can come and pick up any donations if you are not able to make it up to the Lodge.

Our next meeting for the Turkey Shoot planning committee will be at Turkey Creek Lodge on August 16 at 6:30 pm. We have already started reaching out for sponsorships and if you know someone that would be interest, Sister Dawn Chancey will be creating a sponsorship/donation form. The flyer is complete and waiting on approval from Grand Lodge. We are getting very excited about the event. G5 is donating ammunition and some items for the raffle. Felton's Market has agreed to donate the meat for the BBQ meals. We are hoping for a wonderful event.

Our Officers Meeting is on Thursday, August 31th at 6:00 pm. We encourage all members to attend this important meeting at the lodge where we discuss upcoming events and items of interest. Come join in to stay updated about future events at the Lodge.

Don't forget the Coffee Club every Tuesday morning at 6:00 pm.

Fraternally,

James C. Jones, Jr.

Senior Warden



FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

The month of August is upon us and the summer heat is definitely here. If you are outside during the day be sure you don't overdo it. Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks. Heat related illness can be serious.

Our Entered Apprentices are still making progress on their Catechism and we have another EA candidate awaiting his Degree scheduled for August 24th. Supper is at 6:30 pm and the Degree at 7:30 pm. If you would like to get involved with this work we can really use your help. We have still another Entered Apprentice petition turned in to the Secretary so things are indeed busy at the Lodge.

Plant City Chapter No. 81, OES and Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79 are continuing to support our adopted school, Burney Elementary, and they greatly appreciate our support. School begins in Hillsborough County on Thursday, August 10th.

Come to the Lodge and get involved, we need your support!



Fraternally,

R.: W.: Royce A. Yancey, PDDGM

Junior Warden

PLEASE NOTE

It is requested that you supply the Lodge Secretary with your updated contact information including e-mail address and cell phone number.

IN MEMORIAL

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of our Brother, Robert Franklin "Frank" Ray who passed to the Celestial Lodge Above on July 15, 2023 at age 74.

OLIN S. WRIGHT LODGE No. 79, F&AM - BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

03 Armond Cody Sutherland

03 Robert Lamar Willis

07 Elmer Alfred Robbins, Jr.

15 Arthur Carol Willis

17 David P. Ham

17 Christopher Heath Stanaland

19 Bert Franklin Dull

21 Charles Perry Chancey, Jr.

23 Stephen Patrick Olivero

24 Roger Lee Bennett



AUGUST 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am Practice for DDGM Visit 6:00 pm	2 Deliver School Supplies to Burney Elementary	3 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION Supper 6:30 pm / Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5 Back to School Bash at Burney Elementary 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
6	7	8 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES DARK Summer Recess	9	10 Practice for DDGM Visit / EA Degree Practice 6:00 pm First Day of School Hillsborough County	11	12
13	14	15 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am EA Degree Practice 6:00 pm	16	17 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION DDGM Official Visit FAMILY NIGHT Supper 6:30 pm / Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19
20	21 Zendah Grotto Meeting 7:30 pm District School of Instruction 7:30 Brandon Lodge	22 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES DARK Summer Recess	23	24 Entered Apprentice Degree Supper 6:30 pm / Degree 7:30 pm	25	26
27	28 Master Masons Association Egypt Shrine 7:30 pm	29 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	30	31 Lodge Officers Meeting 6:00 pm		

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Our Past Masters



Enoch E. Mizzel 1876	Albert Schneider 1905	M. C. Moore 1937	Paul S. Buchman 1966	David Varnum 1995
Enoch E. Mizzel 1877	John Thomas Lowe 1906	James O. Gresham 1938	Nathan L. Watkins 1967	Buddy Odom 1996
William Collins 1878	Earl W. Mays 1907	Alois W. Anders 1939	Olin R. Yancey, Sr. 1968	Richard Woods 1997
William Collins 1879	Vivian B. Collins 1908	Harry L. Keller 1940	Manuel Buchman 1969	H. T. Red Coleman 1998
William Collins 1880	Vivian B. Collins 1909	Thomas Houghton 1941	Richard C. Holt, Sr. 1970	Timothy Surrency 1999
William Collins 1881	Thomas M. Strickland ... 1910	Thomas Houghton 1942	Jerry L. Joyner 1971	Irvin E. Rupp 2000
William Collins 1882	Olin S. Wright 1911	Fred D. Alley 1943	H. Chad Smith 1972	James W. Ford 2001
William S. Knight 1883	Sheldon C. Wells 1912	Frank S. Scheible 1944	George W. Joyner 1973	Eddie D. Stephens, Sr. ... 2002
William Collins 1884	Jasper Evers 1913	Thomas D. Harvley 1945	Ray E Brobst 1974	Floyd K. Alderman 2003
William Collins 1885	Thomas Carr Calmes 1914	Earle Cobb 1946	Raymond D. Mercer 1975	R. Wesley Rounds 2004
William Collins 1886	Lovell H. Harrell 1918	Harry Harrel 1947	Robert A. May 1976	Royce A. Yancey 2005
G. W. Knight 1887	Frank E. Cummins 1919	Wilder Branford 1948	William E. Sams 1977	Philip P. Bethea 2006
William Collins 1888	Cyrus Taylor Neuner 1920	Ray H. Crum 1949	Robert M. Venning 1978	Robert "Boog" Powell 2007
Olin S. Wright 1889	Cyrus Taylor Neuner 1921	Benton L. McEwen 1950	Lloyd W. Owens 1979	Louis K. Mittong, II 2008
Olin S. Wright 1890	Unknown 1922	Arthur A. Tickel 1951	Edward W. Simmons 1980	Clarence Rudolph 2009
William Collins 1891	Walker Scott Rardin 1923	Elmer N. Dickenson 1952	Cecil C. Odom 1981	James Harden 2010
William S. Knight 1892	Marcus E. Coue 1924	Willis K. Harrington 1953	James N. Reed, Sr. 1982	Harmon Van Horn 2011
Olin S. Wright 1893	Alex McQuinn 1925	Royce M. Wills 1954	Harry McElfresh 1983	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. 2012
Olin S. Wright 1894	Alex McQuinn 1926	Charles W. Lancaster ... 1955	Tony Henry 1984	Jimmie S. Marko 2013
Andrew R. Tyson 1895	Lewis G. Carlton 1927	Lee E. Russell 1956	John Ken Kimbel, III 1985	Roger Mays 2014
Simeon E. Sparkman 1896	R. B. Hedrick 1928	Ira B. Russell 1957	Timothy Conway, III 1986	Todd Horne 2015
Thomas W. Wilder 1897	Clyde N. Simmons 1929	Harley S. Miller 1958	Wayne B. Ward 1987	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. 2016
Olin S. Wright 1898	Ray H. Kramer 1930	William H. Rollyson 1959	R. W. Yancey 1988	Jimmie S. Marko 2017
Olin S. Wright 1899	Earnest G. Kellam 1931	William A. Twiss 1960	Michael E. Lytle 1989	Louis K. Mittong, II 2018
Olin S. Wright 1900	Wesley Bell 1932	Thomas J. Powell 1961	Frank A. Gaustella 1990	Royce A. Yancey 2019
William A. Beaty 1901	R. Clyde Colson 1933	Paul A. Bailey 1962	E. Arthur Allen 1991	Anthony N. Cline 2020
James M. Forbis 1902	Richard Houghton 1934	John E. Hancock 1963	Edward W. Simmons 1992	James R. Jones 2021
Robert E. Fletcher 1903	Wiley F. Smith 1935	A. C. Sutherland 1964	James Cameron 1993	Michael E. Lytle 2022
Albert Schneider 1904	Jesse E. Tuttle 1936	Cecil L. Shackelford 1965	Cecil C. Carr 1994	