



# The Trestle Board

October 2023



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## FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

We are coming into October – I cannot believe how fast this year is going by. October is going to be a very busy but fun month.

First and foremost – our 2nd Annual Turkey Shoot is scheduled for October 14th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm We are looking forward to seeing all Brothers out there for a fun and exciting day again this year. This event is open to everyone, so invite your wives, friends, and neighbors to come out and enjoy the day. There will be food and prizes for an exciting and entertaining experience.

Our Entered Apprentices Brother Martinez and Brother Knight are due to be examined on their Catechism this month so we will soon be scheduling their Fellow Craft Degree. Brother Schairer our newest Entered Apprentice is also making progress with his Catechism and he is working very hard toward his examination.

There are many more announcements to come in the future – so stayed tuned to see all the new things happening in and with our Lodge. Our Family Night gatherings are growing and everyone is encouraged to join us at 6:30 pm for Supper before our Stated Meeting on the 3rd Thursday each month. We have plans for a short program in the Lodge Room for everyone prior to the meeting. Come join us and bring a friend.



The Coffee Club is still meeting every Tuesday morning at 8:00 am. We would like to invite all that can attend to join us there. Remember our stated communication meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Fraternally,

*Charles P. Chancey, Jr.*

Worshipful Master

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## Family Night Supper - Sept 21, 2023



**PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**



Mark your calendar! On November 4, 2023, we will be hosting a Veterans meal and event in the Lodge Room at Olin S Wright Lodge No. 79. We are asking for any of our Masons or Eastern Stars that are Veterans or have military family members to send a photograph to be included in the slide show presentation.

## 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 the month of September. It was good to see everyone in attendance and all the visitors we had. I hope to see more of our brothers in future meetings. We had a wonderful family night meal this month and there were some new faces in the crowd. Our Family Nights are growing in the number attending so come and join in the fellowship. The food is always great and we enjoy our time together. Among those present were two new potential candidates who are interested in joining our great fraternity.



The Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on September 16th to help Sister Aimee was a huge success. There were several generous donations and the dinner sold completely out. Many thanks goes to all those who worked very hard to make this event a success. Also thanks to all those who supported this worthy cause.

The Turkey Shoot Planning Committee will meet at Turkey Creek Lodge on October 4th at 6:30 pm. This is the last planning meeting before the event. We will be setting up for this fundraiser on October 13th and if you are able to help we would appreciate your assistance. We also need plenty of help on October 14th, the day of the event. We already have several community and business sponsorships for the event and if you know anyone who would be interested on supporting us we have the forms for sponsorships/donations and the approved flyer to hand out. Sister Aimee has tickets for the meal available if you would like to purchase give her a call (813)763-5168.

Family Night is at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday each month and our Officers meet at 6:00 pm every 4th Thursday.

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed month ahead.

Fraternally,

*James C. Jones, Jr.*

Senior Warden



## FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

We have reached the month of October and the year keeps winding down. There continues to be a lot of activity at the Lodge and we need your participation and support to make everything a success.

We are still developing our website and there are many interesting things to be found there. It was brought to my attention that when you do a search of Olin S. Wright Lodge you may encounter a website that is not the active site for the Lodge and contains incorrect and dated information. To be certain to visit the active site use the address

<https://olinswright79.com> to access it. If you receive the Trestle Board by email you can just click on the active link above to access the site or copy and paste it

into your browser. We are working to eliminate this dated site but in the mean time don't neglect to access the current active one at the address above.

Things are moving forward as we investigate a parcel of property in Plant City East of The Hillsborough County Court House. This is being considered as a possible location for a new Lodge Building. There has been a little progress but it is still very early in the process. More information will be made available soon.

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.

**DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE CLUB - EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:00 AM**

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

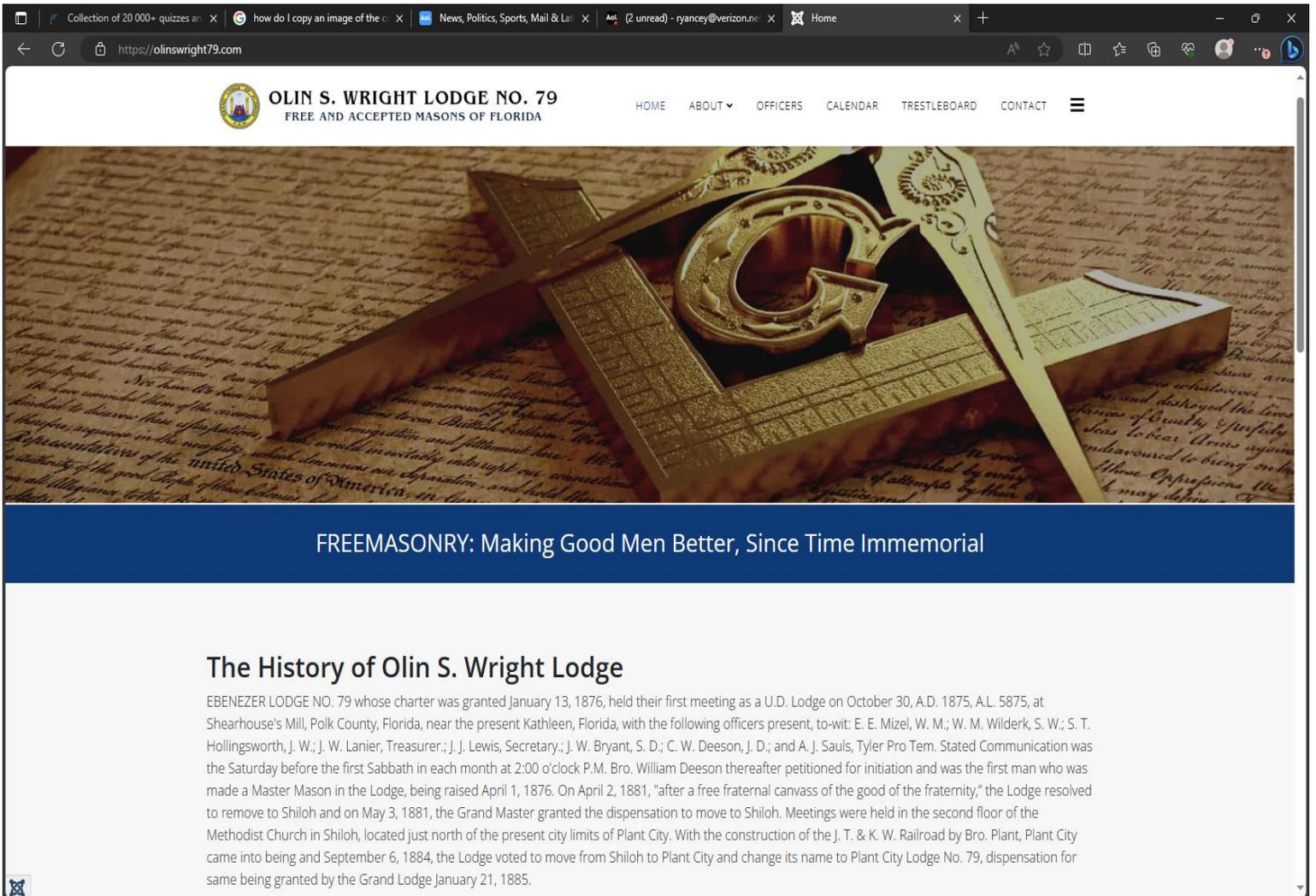
## OCTOBER

01 Robert Franklin Ray  
04 Dale Thomas Thorpe  
08 Delmar Jay Stratton  
09 Jerry Willard Ellis, Sr.  
10 Steven Bryce Doyen  
10 Robert Warren Taylor, Sr.

11 Timothy Lee Surrency  
12 Phillip Harold Martin  
13 Michael Derrick Gillen  
22 William Knox Pou, Jr.  
24 Malcom Craig Godwin  
27 John Ken Kimbel, III

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# OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	Turkey Shoot Planning Meeting Turkey Creek 248 6:30 pm	OSW STATED COMMUNICATION Supper 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7
8	9	OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30 pm	11	Ritual/Degree Practice 6:00 pm As Necessary	13	14 2nd ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Cattleman's Pavilion 6404 S. Hwy 39 Plant City
15	16 Zendah Grotto Meeting 7:30 pm District School of Instruction 7:30 Brandon Lodge	OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	18	OSW STATED COMMUNICATION FAMILY NIGHT Supper 6:30 pm Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21
22	23 Master Masons Association Egypt Shrine 6:30 pm Supper 7:30 pm Meeting	OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30 pm	25	Lodge Officers Meeting 6:00 pm	27	28
29	30	OSW Coffee Club 8:00am				

# A DAY IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE MASONS



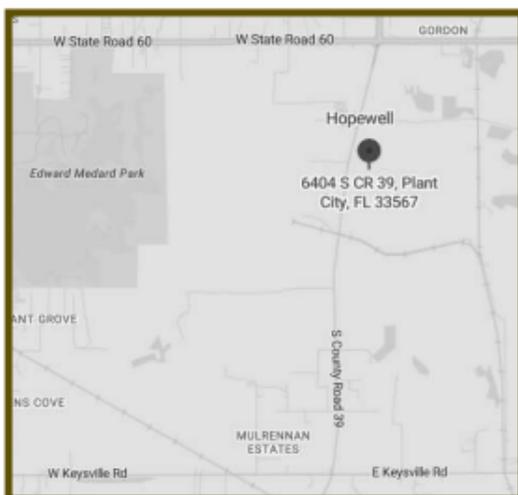
## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

2023

October 14th  
10:00AM-4:00PM



Hillsborough County Cattlemen's Pavilion  
6404 S. County Road 39, Plant City, FL



\$10.00 Donation per shot

Prizes will be awarded  
**EVERY** round

Concessions provided by  
 Eastern Star

Gun Raffle sponsored by  
 G5 Feed and Outdoor

### Rules:

- ~No scope or laser sites permitted ~There will be a sign up sheet for each shoot ~
- We will furnish all ammunition ~There will be one judge and the decision is final
- ~The shot closest to the "X" wins ~In case there is a tie, there will be a shoot off ~

Presented by: Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79 & Turkey Creek Lodge No. 248

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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	