

The May 2019 Trestle Board

Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 F. & A. M.
11807 North 56th Street
Temple Terrace, Florida

Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 F. & A. M. celebrated its 60th anniversary on April 23, 2019.



Meet our newest members of Temple Terrace Lodge Brothers Roderick Cambridge, Patrick Ferguson and Norman Perez who were initiated on April 16, 2019. Congratulation my Brothers we look forward in seeing you in Lodge.

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Greetings from the East.

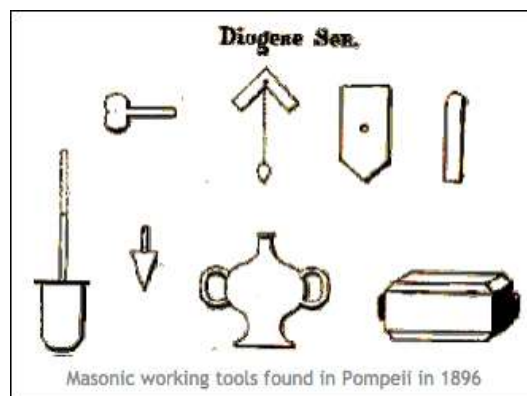
April has been a very constructive month with 3 new EA's being initiated into our Lodge. Congratulations to the Degree team for putting an almost perfect ceremony. A special word of thanks to M.W. Martinez for having 'patiently' coached the team along. The breakfasts continue to be a huge success with numerous brothers and their families coming out on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Next month will be Grand Lodge and a number of us will be attending. Consequently there will be no Stated Communication on the 4th Tuesday (May 28th).

On April 23rd our Lodge celebrated its 60th anniversary which also happens to be 4th Tuesday of the month. A lot of effort went into planning for the evening.

On another note, I recently found a piece that I thought was interesting. It was a little historical footnote that I didn't know, and it lead me to look into it a bit further.

According to the piece, archaeologists found an ancient lodge room when they were excavating Pompeii in 1896. You have to remember that Pompeii was destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, so we're talking about a long time ago.

What archaeologists found was a large mosaic altar top in the center of a rectangular room, much the same way that Masonic altars have always been set up. The mosaic was of a remarkable quality, and depicted a large square over a death's head. There was a plumb line from the angle of the square to the middle point of the crown of the head. Robes were suspended from each of the arms of the square--one red, and one purple. Those are the distinctive colors associated with the Royal Arch Degrees.



Along with some other well-known Masonic symbology on the mosaic, some working tools were also found in the room. These included a setting maul, trowel, a spade, a small chest (thought to represent the Ark of the Covenant), and a pot of manna. As if all these objects weren't confirmation enough, the inscription over the door of the house read "DIOGENE SEN." That translates to "Diogenes the Mason."

So how long has Freemasonry been around? We may never know, but there is certainly evidence that it was alive and well in 79 A.D.

Fraternally

Julian Mackenzie - 1 407 221 0659

From the Senior Warden

Greetings from the West my Brothers; 2019 continues to be a great year for the lodge. For those of you who missed it, R:: W:: Tony "Irishman" Chavez conducted an excellent block of Masonic Education on the meaning of the apron at our Stated Communication on April 9th. The presentation was both entertaining and informative; and I look forward to seeing more Masonic Education presentations throughout the year.

On April 16, 2019 we initiated three new brothers; Patrick Ferguson, Roderick Cambridge, and Norman Perez into our Fraternity. I would like to personally welcome Brothers Ferguson, Cambridge, and Perez to the Lodge and to the Fraternity. It is exciting to see three new Masons taking their first steps, and I look forward to watching them grow and discover all that Masonry has to offer.

I would like to thank the Degree Team for all their hard work, time, and dedication. Putting on a good degree is no small task, and I appreciate all of the extra work that everyone put in to make this an excellent EA Degree. The degree was well attended, and as always the food was excellent. Thank you R: W: Joe “The Frenchman” Meketsy and Brother Wilfred Viens for their hard work in the kitchen.

Temple Terrace Lodge continues to grow and become more vibrant with each passing Communication. As we approach the anniversary of the Consecration of our Lodge on April 23, 2019; it reminds us that 60 years have passed since our Lodge was founded. There has been a lot of history, fellowship, memories, and friendship that has come to pass under our Charter. It is important that we do not lose touch with our Lodge’s history and the brothers that have walked this way before us. I encourage all of our Brothers to take the time to visit the Lodge and enjoy the fellowship of your Brethren. I look forward to seeing you at our next Communication.

Fraternally,
H. Michael Lowell
Senior Warden

From The South

Two people I would like to recognize for their work week after week at the Lodge are Joe Meketsy and Wilford Viens. They both have taken over the responsibility of the Jr Warden in preparing meals and refreshments for the Craft . An excellent job they both do , along with keeping the Lodge in good operating order with maintenance and the clean up before and after every event, be it large or small . Thank You from all the Lodge Officers and the Craft

Rick Nolf- Junior Warden



Brother Michael Lowell who sat in the East for the E. A. Degree with Brothers Roderick Cambridge, Patrick Ferguson and Norman Perez on April 16, 2019.

Notice:

Articles for the Trestle Board are due by the 20th of the month!

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

O.E.S. Mystic	Chapter No. 110	First Friday	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Officers Meeting	May 13, 2019	6:30 PM	
Stated Meeting	May 14, 2019	Dinner 6:30 PM	Meeting 7:30 PM
Degree Practice	May	None	6:30 PM
TT 330 Brunch	May 18, 2019	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Only \$5.00
District School	May 20, 2019	6:30 PM	Tampa Lodge 240
Masters and Wardens	May 24, 2019	6:30 PM	John Darling Lodge
Memorial Lodge	May 24, 2019	7:30 PM	John Darling Lodge
Grand Lodge	May 26 - 29		Orlando
Masonic Park Meeting	May 10, 2019	7:00 PM	Tampa Lodge 240
F. O. P.	Third Monday	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	TT 330
Private Service Org.	Every Sunday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TT 330

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R. H. David and Diane Rasmus 12/19
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From David Rasmus:

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This picture was taken at the Entered Apprentice Degree held at Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 on April 16, 2019. There were members of six different Lodges in attendance to see the three new E. As initiated.



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Email Bonus Pages

On April 23, 2019 Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 celebrated its 60th Anniversary here are some pictures of that event.



Cake anyone?



Our visitors enjoying their meal of chicken yellow rice and black beans prepared by our French Chef R. W. Joe Meketsy and his helper Brother Wilfred Viens.



Brother Mike Lowell presenting Brothers Joe Parry, Christophe Sevin, Christopher Hunt and David Letsche with their White Aprons on April 23, 2019, congratulation Brothers.



Picture of the Brothers who attended the April 23, 2019 Temple Terrace meeting.



Temple Terrace Lodge construction crew hard at work on the Grillen Center, its looking better every work day Brothers