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A Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors was called to order at 9:20 a.m. in the Grand Master’s Office at the Masonic Home of Florida by M.∴ W.∴ John E. Karroum, Grand Master, Chairman, with the following members present:

M.∴ W.∴ John E. Karroum, Grand Master, Chairman
R.∴ W.∴ John W. Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master
R.∴ W.∴ Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden
R.∴ W.∴ Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden
R.∴ W.∴ Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer
M.∴ W.∴ J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M.
R.∴ W.∴ Raymond M. Ali, P.D.D.G.M.
M.∴ W.∴ Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Secretary to the Board

Also Present:
M.∴ W.∴ Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M. M.∴ W.∴ Richard G. Hoover, P.G.M.
M.∴ W.∴ Louis A. King, P.G.M. R.∴ W.∴ Glen B. Bishop, P.D.D.G.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by M.∴ W.∴ John E. Karroum, Grand Master, and prayer was offered by R.∴ W.∴ John W. Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master introduced the members of the Board and others present.

A motion was made by R.∴ W.∴ John W. Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by R.∴ W.∴ Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, to approve the Minutes of Corporate Board Meeting No. 4 of July 21, 2018. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – AUGUST

- We would like to thank the 22nd Masonic District for holding their annual Western Day BBQ for the residents, staff, and Board Members present for monthly meetings at the Masonic Home. This event is very special and appreciated!
- A contract with Fresenius Kidney Care North St. Petersburg Dialysis Center or outpatient dialysis services was presented to the Legal Advisor and Grand Master for review and approval.
- Roy Grimes, sponsored by Nitram Lodge No. 188, was recognized as the August Resident of the Month.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

1. The proposal to add an elevator in the vacant shaft of the reception area has been reviewed by the committee. The estimated costs for the infrastructure alterations and installation of the elevator equipment would be approximately $300,000. The committee does not recommend this project at this time.
2. We have received AHCA approval to change the kitchen preparation area air handler. This replacement, along with the approved kitchen floor replacement, will be undertaken in approximately 10 weeks. The
The project will take approximately 4 days to complete and meal preparation will be done on the exterior grills by catering services.

3. The chiller and boiler maintenance contracts are still being reviewed and negotiated for a level of service and best pricing. Several new service providers are now under consideration.

4. The damaged flooring in the Beauty Parlor is being repaired today.

5. After positive legal review, the approved contract for hiring ProMed Waste Solutions to handle our waste removal is being signed this weekend which will result in a substantial savings with no loss of service.

6. The need for a new wander prevention system was discussed and the need for an upgraded system is evident. We will explore our options for near term action.

7. The Report of Bob Robertson, Facilities Director, is attached as a part of this report.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

A. Marketing:
   i. We have a total of 107 residents, of which 29 are on the Private Pay Plan, with 58 in the Assisted Living Facility and 49 in the Skilled Nursing Center. Private Pay: 14 SNF and 15 ALF; Life Care: 25 SNF and 43 ALF.
   ii. Reviewed Tracking inquiries – 25 inquiries with 3 from non-Masons and 18 tours.
   iii. PinStripe Marketing will report next month in response to our enhanced expectations or seek alternate consultants.

B. Greystone Proposal: We followed up with specific repositioning ideas, costs, and timing. We requested monthly cash flow forecasts.

C. The 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of the Masonic Home is set for Pilgrimage Day on March 16, 2019. The Administrator will plan monthly activities; R.: W.: Jim Rocha will coordinate with Pilgrimage Day Chairman W.: Brian Moffat; and Brother Justin Franke will coordinate communications and marketing efforts.

D. Security: We are investigating the cost of ID’s for visitors.


ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – AUGUST

During the month of August two applications for admission to the Masonic Home were held over due to being incomplete and one application was denied. There were no applications received by the committee requesting Non-Resident Relief.

R.: W.: Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, moved for acceptance of the Admissions Committee Report for the month of August as printed and distributed and the motion was seconded by R.: W.: Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATIONS APPROVED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – JULY

During the month of July the following application was approved by the Board of Trustees for admission to the Masonic Home:

Mildred Young, sponsored by John Darling Lodge No. 154

NON-RESIDENT RELIEF REPORT – JULY

During the month of July no Non-Resident Relief Funds were distributed.
R.∴ W.∴ Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, moved for the adoption of the Masonic Home Applications Approved by the Board of Trustees Report and the Non-Resident Relief Report for the month of July. Second was made by R.∴ W.∴ Raymond M. Ali, P.D.D.G.M., and the motion carried.

NEW ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July the following new General Ledger Account Number was created:

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CREDIT APPLICATIONS REPORT
GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HOME OF FLORIDA FOR JULY

During the month of July no credit applications were received for the Grand Lodge Office or for the Masonic Home of Florida.

M.∴ W.∴ J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., made a motion for the adoption of the Credit Applications Report for the month July which was seconded by R.∴ W.∴ Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

LIST OF ESTATE ACTIVITY FOR JULY

The Board then reviewed the List of Estate Activity for July. R.∴ W.∴ Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, moved for acceptance of the report for the month of July as printed and distributed. Second was made by R.∴ W.∴ John W. Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master, and the motion carried.

FUNDS RECEIVED FOR THE MASONIC HOME ENDOWMENT FUND, INC.
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE MASONIC HOME BUILDING FUND

The Board reviewed the funds received from estates and wills through the month of July for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc. ($164,291.23). The Board then reviewed the funds available for the Masonic Home Building Fund ($431,728.11).

R.∴ W.∴ John W. Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master, made a motion for acceptance of the reports for the month of July which was seconded by R.∴ W.∴ Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC RELIEF FUND REPORT – JULY

During the month of July no funds were received and deposited into the Masonic Relief Fund.

R.∴ W.∴ Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the report for July. Second was made by R.∴ W.∴ Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

MASONIC HOME BUDGET REPORT – JULY

We report that we are currently under budget 3.6% ($286k) for the fiscal year before contingency funds are utilized and after amortizing for the insurance premiums already paid.

R.∴ W.∴ Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion for acceptance of the Masonic Home Budget Report for July as distributed which was seconded by R.∴ W.∴ Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.
REPORT OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

I. CONTRACT REVIEW/GRAND LODGE:
General Counsel has not received any contracts from the Grand Lodge Office since the last Board Meeting for review.

II. ESTATES:
General Counsel continues to monitor various open estates whose beneficiaries include Grand Lodge and/or the Masonic Home of Florida. The co-owner of the Perry Street Property, from whom General Counsel has made attempts to obtain a second deed for an adjoining lot has passed, and the property will be owned by The Grand Lodge of Florida for disposition. A final distribution of undesignated funds in the approximate amount of $93,000 is forthcoming from the Samuel Wilson Trust. General Counsel continues to work with the Administrator and out of state counsel on another estate which has brought in an excess of funds in the amount of $450,000 to date.

III. LITIGATION:
General Counsel will be participating in mediation along with outside counsel to represent a Masonic Home Resident to avoid protracted litigation.

IV. MASONIC HOME:
General Counsel is working with the Admissions Committee, including undertaking title and asset searches for incoming residents.

M:. W:. J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., moved for acceptance of the Report of the General Counsel as printed and distributed. Second was made by R:. W:. Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, and the motion carried.

LIST OF PROPERTY ACTIVITY BY COUNTY – JULY

After a review of the List of Property Activity by County for the month of July, R:. W:. Raymond M. Ali, P.D.D.G.M., moved for the adoption of the report as printed and distributed. Second was made by M:. W:. J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., and the motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE – AUGUST

1. Zone 1 Properties Committee Chairman W:. Kenneth E. Thorndyke
The Blocker Property, a lot at 0000 Longhorn Trail, Gulf Breeze, FL
The property is vacant land located in a wetlands area at the south end of the county and is unusable and has no resale value.

2. Zone 2 Properties Committee Chairman R:. W:. Robert L. Gentry
The Love Property at Fort McCoy Campground, North of SR 316, Site #10
We have tried to donate the property and have been unsuccessful.
The Crofton Property at Davis Street, Quincy, FL 32351
The property is vacant land and we have posted a FOR SALE BY OWNER sign.

3. Zone 3 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Nick D. Deonas
Vacant Land, Starke, FL, owned by Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc.
The property is listed for $699,900.
The Castiglia Property at 6560 Perry Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208
The property has many things in the house and the garage. We are working on cleaning it out.

4. Zone 6 Properties Committee Chairman Brother Jeffrey A. Tumbarello
The DeFrenn Property at 13 Pinewood Blvd., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
There is a title problem and General Counsel is working on the issue.

5. Out of State Property State Chairman
The Shemela Timeshare at Sand Ocean Club in Myrtle Beach, SC Condo 1206 week 9
We attempted to contact businesses that purchase timeshares.
M. W. J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., made a motion to return the Shemela Timeshare located at Sand Ocean Club in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to the club. R. W. Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

M. W. J. Dick Martinez, P.G.M., made a motion to accept the Properties Committee Report for August as printed and distributed. R. W. Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, seconded the motion which carried.

R. W. Rudin J. Boatright, Grand Treasurer, made a motion to approve the updated 3-part donation form for the Masonic Home for distribution. R. W. Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, seconded the motion which carried.

R. W. Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve an appointment letter from the Grand Master naming Brother Michael Weissberg as Director of Grants Management of The Grand Lodge of Florida in order to obtain and manage monetary grant funds and accounts to benefit the 27th Masonic District Child ID Program. It was noted that Brother Weissberg has served as Director of Grants Management for the South Miami Police Department and currently serves as the Director of Grants Management for the Miccosukee Police Department and is a member of Coral Gables Lodge No. 260. Second was made by R. W. Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

R. W. Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve the hotel group contract with the Comfort Inn North in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the 2019 District Deputy Grand Master Orientation to be held at the Masonic Home of Florida, pending General Counsel’s approval. Second was made by R. W. Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, and the motion carried.

R. W. Jeffrey S. Foster, Junior Grand Warden, made a motion to approve a proposal from Design Masters International, LLC, to assist in the planning and execution of the Masonic Home First Lady’s Project of renovating the lobby area of the Masonic Home. The motion was seconded by R. W. Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the handling and disposition of the vehicles owned by incoming Masonic Home Residents. No action was taken by the Board as a result of this discussion.


There being no further business to come before the Corporate Board the meeting was closed at 10:30 a.m. Benediction was then offered by R. W. Thomas L. Turlington, Jr., Senior Grand Warden.

Respectfully submitted: 
Signature on file
Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Secretary to the Board

Approved: 
Signature on file
John E. Karroum
Grand Master
The Members of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida met in regular session on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with the following members present:

PRESENT:
R.∴ W.∴ J. Steven Teal, Chairman
R.∴ W.∴ Ronald E. Peebles, Vice Chairman
R.∴ W.∴ Michael L. Elliott
M.∴ W.∴ Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
R.∴ W.∴ R. James Rocha
R.∴ W.∴ Kenneth E. Shaw
R.∴ W.∴ D. Mark Small
R.∴ W.∴ Lawrence A. Williamson

ABSENT:
Brother Justin W. Franke (Excused)
R.∴ W.∴ F. Joseph Smedley (Excused)


CALL TO ORDER: R.∴ W.∴ J. Steven Teal called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The Chairman welcomed all assembled and asked them to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The Invocation was given by R.∴ W.∴ J. Steven Teal.


REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD: The Board of Trustees will meet in a Workshop Session on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., and today’s Board Meeting will be included in next month’s minutes.

The Board of Trustees met in a workshop session on July 21st and covered the following topics:

The administrator reviewed the state quality surveys for 2016 and 2017. The reports were reviewed and potential areas with opportunities for improvement were identified.
R.∴ W.∴ Ronald E. Peebles provided an update on Greystone and a handout was provided for the members to review and decide in what order the potential projects should be approached.
R.∴ W.∴ R. James Rocha provided an update on the budget.
Mrs. Tsotsos informed the Board that the Masonic Home website was recently updated with the current members and their Bios.

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Florida met in a called meeting at Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 on Saturday, August 11, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Teal called for a poll from the members on the direction we wanted to take with the development of the Masonic Home and services for the Masonic Community. There was unanimous
agreement to proceed with a major market repositioning plan. The benefits of in what order to pursue is to be decided next and then our recommendations will be presented to the Corporate Board. Potential legislation for the upcoming Grand Communication was discussed and committees assigned.

The members also discussed the following topics:
Changing private pay to a base cost with all services on an ala-carte basis.
Looking at the current application process and revisiting the goal of shortening the application itself, making it easier to complete and review.

The Secretary, R.W. D. Mark Small, made a motion that the minutes from the last Board of Trustees meeting held on July 21st be approved as previously printed and distributed by the Grand Lodge. This was seconded by M.W. Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.

ADMINISTRATOR’S BOARD REPORT: Lisa Tsotsos reported at our last regular Board Meeting we had 112 Residents in the Home. During the month of July, we had no admissions and 5 losses, bringing the total to 107. Of those, 45 are men and 62 are women, with 1 of the women sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

DECEASED
Petrona Waters, husband’s membership at Village Lodge No. 315
Admitted: June 13, 2018
DECEASED DATE: 07/01/2018
Robert Gillette, (Non-Masonic, Private Pay)
Admitted: June 26, 2018
William Christian, membership at R.T. Schafer Lodge No. 350
Admitted: April 25, 2017
Barbara Stenke (Non-Masonic, Private Pay)
Admitted: March 27, 2018
Russell Dally, membership at Chartiers Lodge No. 297, PA (Private Pay)
Admitted: June 5, 2018

With no admissions and 5 losses, the month of July ended with 58 Assisted Living and 49 Nursing Center for a total of 107 residents.

A motion was made by M.W. Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M., and seconded by R.W. Ronald E. Peebles that the Administrator’s Report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT FAILED EQUIPMENT REPORT:
1. Repaired damaged seat and replaced key switch on security golf cart after attempt to steal.
2. Replaced Scottsman ice flaker after gearbox and seal failure.
3. Replaced upper flange gasket and discharge gasket on pot sink disposal in kitchen.
4. Replaced electronic drain valve, limit switches and descaled the electric steamer after intermittent use.

DIETARY DEPARTMENT REPORT: The total number of resident meals served for the month of July was 9,951 with 1,602 other meals, which included employees, visitors, and special events, for a total of 11,553 meals served. The Masonic Home collected $686.50 toward meal cost. The raw food cost per meal was $2.48.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT REPORT: There were no reportable incidents for the month of July. There were no new resident ID badges and 9 new employee ID badges issued.

HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Housekeeping Department standards are at a good level to maintain the facility standards. The laundry used 15 gallons of Bio Power Detergent
at $23.49 each; 15 gallons of Flo-Glo Chlorine Destainer at $8.88 each; 14 gallons of Flo Prime Alkali
Builder at $22.63 each; and 14 gallons of Qualitex Sour/Softener at $16.14 each; for a total of $1,028.33
in chemical costs for the month of July. The average count was between 55,000 and 65,000 pounds for
the month.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. The proposal to add an elevator in the vacant shaft of the reception area has been reviewed by the
Committee. The estimated costs for the infrastructure alterations and installation of the elevator
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project at this time.

2. We have received AHCA approval to change the kitchen preparation area air handler. This
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approximately 10 weeks. The project will take approximately four days to complete. Meal
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3. The chiller and boiler maintenance contracts are still being reviewed and negotiated for level of
service and best pricing. Several new service providers are under consideration.

4. The damaged flooring in the beauty parlor is being repaired today.

5. After positive legal review, the approved contract for hiring PROMED to handle our waste
removal is being signed this weekend which will result in substantial savings with no loss of
service.

6. The need for a new wander prevention system was discussed and the need for an upgrade system
is evident. We will explore our options for near term action.

7. The report of the director of facilities is attached as a part of this report.

A motion was made by M:\ W:\ Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M. and seconded by R:\ W:\ Ronald E. Peebles
that the Long Range Planning and Facilities Committee Report be accepted as printed and distributed.
Motion carried.

LEGAL ADVISOR’S REPORT: The total funds received during the month of July from Estates and
Wills were $4,218.23, which brings the year-to-date total of funds received for the Masonic Home
Endowment Fund, Inc., on behalf of Estates and Wills, to $164,291.23.

As of this date, there have been no funds received from Estates and Wills and deposited into an account
other than the Masonic Home Endowment Fund, Inc.

R:\ W:\ Steve Gladstone presented the Legal Advisor’s Report. R:\ W:\ D. Mark Small then moved for
acceptance of the report as presented. The motion was seconded by M:\ W:\ Stanley L. Hudson, P.G.M.
Motion carried.

BUDGET REPORT: The following report reflects expenditures through July 31, 2018:

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After four (4) months, we are .94% under budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Administration
budget reflects the insurance premium already paid.

A motion was made by R:\ W:\ R. James Rocha and seconded by R:\ W:\ Lawrence A. Williamson
that the Budget Committee Report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.
ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: The Admissions and Relief Committee met via conference call on August 15, 2018, and the following actions were taken:

Two applications were held over because they were incomplete and one was denied. There were no requests for non-resident relief.

No Non-Resident Relief Funds were distributed in July 2018.

This report was presented on behalf of the Chairman of the Sub Committee, R. W. F. Joseph Smedley-Absent (Excused) by R. W. Michael L. Elliott, who moved for its’ adoption. This was seconded by R. W. Kenneth E. Shaw.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:
A. Marketing
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C. 100-year anniversary of the Masonic Home set for Pilgrimage Day on March 16, 2019; Lisa T will plan monthly activities, Jim R will coordinate with Pilgrimage Day coordinator Brain Moffat, and Justin F will coordinate communications and marketing efforts.

D. Security – investigating costs of ID’s for visitors

The Operations Committee report was presented by R. W. R. James Rocha and moved for its’ adoption. Seconded by R. W. Lawrence A. Williamson. This was approved by the Board.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Master made introductions of all the Brothers and ladies present. Then the Grand Master and the First Lady made themselves available for presentations and contributions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next regular Board Meeting will be held on September 15, 2018, at the Masonic Home of Florida.

R. W. J. Steven Teal gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. J. Steven Teal
Chairman

R. W. D. Mark Small
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
SEE MESSAGE BELOW FROM THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA
P.O. BOX 1020
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32201-1020

DENOTE CHECK “SOUTH CAROLINA AND/OR NORTH CAROLINA DISASTER RELIEF”

Masonic Service Association of North America

Disaster Appeal for South Carolina

MSA has received the following from the Grand Secretary of South Carolina, MW Gerald L. Carver:

"The Eastern Part of South Carolina is now having devastating flooding from the flow of Hurricane Florence water from North Carolina through the rivers in the Eastern Part of the State. Three Lodges have already been flooded, and several Brethren and many other South Carolinians have had to leave their homes which are now flooded. Unfortunately, the worst is yet to come with the rivers cresting later this week. Also, the pollution from the North Carolina pig farms and chicken houses is and will be causing major pollution in the flooded South Carolina rivers which flow through cities and towns along the inter-coastal waterway where hundreds if not thousands have been ordered to evacuate in anticipation of the flooding later this week. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Michael D. Smith, Sr requests that you make an appeal to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions on behalf of the South Carolina Brethren."

Accordingly, the Masonic Service Association is announcing a Disaster Relief Appeal for the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

Even ten days after the hurricane, the rivers have not crested yet, and Brothers and their homes and Lodges have seen tremendous damage. In some areas, water is expected to rise over ten feet, and it is feared more will die as a consequence. Please contribute whatever you can for these distressed worthy Brothers.

Disaster Appeal for North Carolina

Most Worshipful Speed Hallman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has requested the Masonic Service Association of North America to issue a Disaster Relief Appeal. Hurricane Florence has produced massive flooding across the state. The Grand Lodge is aiding and assisting their Brothers, their families, and their communities in providing aid and assistance.
Master Mason Outdoor Degree
Saturday November 17 2018

Sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association of Hillsborough County Florida

Times: 8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Master Mason Degree
Lunch following completion of degree

Address: Masonic Park & Youth Camp
18050 US Hwy 301 S.
Wimauma, FL 33598

Contact: W.: Drew Baldwin
(813) 601-7922

Approved for distribution by M::W:: John E. Karroum, Grand Master, on September 5, 2018
TOWN HALL MEETING

Membership Development

Oleeta- West Dade Lodge No. 145

145 South Royal Poinciana Blvd.

Miami Springs, FL 33166

Wednesday January 30, 2019

Dinner: 6:00 pm   Seminar: 7:00 pm

Seminar will be presented by:

R∴W∴ John W. Westerman, III

Deputy Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida

Topics will include:

You never get a second chance to make a first impression;
How to identify men of faith and high character;
Initial budgeting and dues decisions made easier;
Developing a public service event YOUR COMMUNITY values.

For More Information Contact:

R∴W∴ Tali Atala, P.D.D.G.M.: (305) 479 3300  taliatala@hotmail.com

R∴W∴ Armando Mitat, D.D.G.M. of the 27th Masonic District: (305) 720 5976

finca6palmas@bellsouth.net

Free Event - Open to all Masons

Approved for Distribution by M∴W∴ John E. Karroum, Grand Master, on September 27, 2018
Annual Tennessee/Florida Bi-State Degree

Hosted by Tennessee
October 12-13, 2018

Centerville Lodge No. 618
450 Battery C Field Artillery Drive
Centerville, TN 37033

Hotel:
Quality Inn
634 David Street
Centerville, TN 37055
Phone: (931) 729-5600
Group Name: Bi-State Degree
Group Rate: $60.00 per night
Cutoff Date for Group Rate: October 4, 2018

FRIDAY – October 12th
5:00 p.m. at Centerville Lodge No. 618
Snacks and Meet & Greet Fellowship (Casual Dress)
Presentation of “The Rose Upon the Altar”
Followed by Supper in the Dining Room

SATURDAY – October 13th
Breakfast on Your Own
(The hotel serves a hot breakfast.)
Centerville Lodge No. 618
8:30 a.m. - Tennessee Masons Confer the Master Mason Degree
Lunch at the Lodge
Following Lunch - Florida Masons Confer the Master Mason Degree

Please announce this event at your Stated Communications. If any of your members would like to participate in the conferring of the Florida Master Mason Degree please contact R:.H:. John White at (850) 974-0593 or R:.W:. Oscar Ferrell at (850) 865-2003.

All Ladies are invited to attend. Further information on the Ladies Activities will follow.
Tommy Turlington’s
Senior Grand Warden’s Fundraiser
December 1, 2018

LASAGNA DINNER

With all the fixins!!!!
A special meatless lasagna will be available for those who desire meatless.

Location: Harbor City Lodge No. 318
1715 Avocado Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935

Time: 6:00 P.M., Saturday – December 1st

Donation: $10.00 Per Person

Dress: Casual

Christmas Gift Bags and Afghans will be available for purchase.

Special arrangements have been made with Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL 32901 – under Sr. Grand Warden – rate $105.00 per night – rate good Nov 29 – Dec 3rd. 800-437-8010 or 321-768-0200

If you would like to help sell tickets or buy tickets contact:
Jackie Arrington – jackiearrington@bellsouth.net – 386-328-4175 or
Randy Bolen - rbolen8746@yahoo.com – 386-983-0084.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and a great meal while helping to raise funds for Tommy’s Grand Master’s Homecoming. Grand Lodge does not provide funds for the homecomings, so we would appreciate your help.

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU!!!

Approved for Distribution by M.W. John E. Karroum, Grand Master, on August 21, 2018
Don’t miss a chance to win a set of Corn Hole Toss Games.

Custom made by R.W.: Randy Bolen

All proceeds go toward Senior Grand Warden Tommy Turlington’s Treasure Chest for his Grand Master’s Homecoming.

Tickets are as follows:
- $10.00 for 1 ticket.
- $20.00 for 3 tickets.

To purchase tickets or obtain tickets to sell for Tommy, please contact Jackie Arrington at 386-328-4175 or Randy Bolen at 386-983-0084. Florida Registration Number CH 49584

Thank you for your support!!

A set of Corn Hole Boards Official Rules and Regulations: By entering this drawing, the ticket purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of and agrees to the Official Rules and Regulations of this drawing. Middleburg Lodge 107, F. & A.M., (2108 Palmetto St., Middleburg, FL 32068) raffle pursuant to Florida Statutes to raise proceeds to benefit Tommy Turlington’s Treasure Chest Fund. One winning ticket will be drawn at random on or about 7:00 PM on 12-01-2018, at 1715 Avocado Ave, Melbourne, FL 32955 from all eligible raffle tickets received. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. The winner will be notified by phone. One chance to win per ticket. The holder of a winning ticket shall be entitled to receive two Corn Hole Boards and is awarded to one person, upon compliance with these official rules. All Federal and State laws apply. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of prize. Prize is non-transferable. No substitutions for prize will be made. The winner must be 21 years of age or older. Tickets purchased through misrepresentation of age or identity shall be void. No purchase/contribution is necessary to enter; you may obtain a raffle ticket without making a donation by mailing a stamped #9 envelope with your name and address, to Jackie Arrington, P.O. Box 634, Palatka, FL 32177 by 11/20/2018. Only 1 entry per #9 envelope mailed. Donations are not deductible as a charitable contribution; a $10.00 minimum donation is suggested. Unauthorized persons copying, selling or altering tickets are subject to prosecution. Ticket will be void and no prize will be awarded if there is proof that the ticket was stolen, unissued, ineligible, counterfeit in whole or in part, defective, printed in duplicate or printed/production in error. The odds of winning the prize will depend on the number of raffle tickets sold. Middleburg Lodge 107, F. & A.M., reserves the right to limit the number of tickets distributed to each entrant. Middleburg Lodge 107, F. & A.M., is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by its agents. Middleburg Lodge 107, F. & A.M., is not responsible or liable for any actions or for any events that occur during or as a result of winner acceptance and use of prize. All (100%) of donations go to Tommy Turlington’s Treasure Chest Fund. For additional information, please contact Randy Bolen, Phone Contact (386) 983-0084, FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER: CH49584. “A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE OR VISIT WWW.FLORIDAHELPFLA.COM REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.”
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For more information or tickets contact Larry Williamson at (407) 947-6034 or email: law4459@cfl.rr.com

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- Kid’s Club programs & activities
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You are invited to attend the

15th Masonic District of Florida
Annual Master Mason Outdoor Degree

Saturday, December 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

W.: Mark Draper’s Farm
19703 Lake Lincoln Lane
Eustis, FL  32736

Time:
9 am   Coffee & donuts
10 am  First Section
       Lunch
After Lunch  Second Section

Attire:  Outdoor Casual, Lodge Shirts encouraged, hats permitted

Bring:  Current Dues Card and folding chair

Hosted by:  Leesburg Lodge No. 58
            W.:M.: Ron Hicks

District Deputy Grand Master – 2018

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