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Piccadilly Cafeteria in Hollywood - Robert Scheinwold, KCCH, Recorder

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North Broward Scottish Rite Club 2nd Monday 12:00 Noon

Margate Lions Club, 508 Melaleuca Drive in Margate Sydney King Recorder.

York Rite Bodies

The Fort Lauderdale York Rite - Recorder W.: Garry Paxinos

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Doric Lodge No 140 401 SE 15th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Commandery - 1st Mon. / Council - 2nd Odd Mon. / Chapter - 2nd Even Mon.

Shrine Temples of South Florida

Mahi Shriners – Recorder Ill. John W. Borsia Jr. - 2nd Thursday

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561-627-2100

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Shrine Clubs in Broward County

BROWARD SHRINE CLUB - President Noble Daniel Fierimonte - 2nd Tuesday 7:30 PM 954-931-3703

Broward Shrine Club, 2900 Taylor Street, Hollywood, FL 33023 (Dinner 6:30 PM)

Grotto Bodies

Feramo Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. - W.: Ed Vitoulis PM - Monarch

Secretary : RW Sol Goldenberg, P.M. - 2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.

786-251-4509

Broward Shrine Club 2900 Taylor St, Hollywood , FL (Dinner 6:30 PM)

Order of the Eastern Star - District 26

TRI-GATE CHAPTER NO 276 - Luanne Burg, WM

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2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 P.M. - Doric Lodge

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Hollywood Assembly No 12 — Elizabeth Valle

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2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 P.M. at Eureka North Shore Lodge No 269

DeMolay International

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MAY MEETING
All Masonic Activities Cancelled by Order of
MWGM John W. Westerman, III

Future Meetings

June -- 24th 2020 @ North Star Lodge No. 405

July -- 29th 2020 @ Doric Lodge No. 140

Greetings to all my brothers in District 26 and beyond,

We find ourselves with another month of challenges to our normal Masonic gatherings going into the month of April. We have learned; however, through our Masonic Initiation that we have a rough and rugged road ahead of us. As brothers, under the Fatherhood of the Great Architect of the Universe that we will overcome all challenges by working side by side, upholding the tenets of our sacred band of brothers.

All over this district, I've seen how our brother Masons are gathering on Zoom and keeping in touch with each other. Lodges and brothers across the district still provide service to their communities. Brothers reaching out to other brothers who need a helping hand. Masons showing their love for one another regardless of our ability to gather in numbers .

This is so heartening and encouraging, although I do miss sitting in lodge and going through the opening and closing ritual. I miss the physical contact of shaking my brother's hands, giving and receiving bear-hugs and seeing the smiles as we come together for a lodge meal. I miss going to Masters & Wardens meetings wondering what the host lodge is serving for dinner? Pizza? Hot Dogs? Chicken surprise? Meatloaf for W. Rushefsky?

I was saddened to hear that our Grand Communication at the end of May was cancelled at the Rozen Plaza. Each year, like many brothers, look forward to gathering with brothers from District 26 in our hospitality suite and at Grand Lodge meetings. Enjoying meeting and reminiscing with brothers from all over the state of Florida will have to wait for another time. It will make it even more meaningful to me when we can gather again.

Brothers, stay strong and resolute. We will be gathering again and what joy it will bring. I'll leave you with a poem which reminds me of traveling with my brothers.

Fraternally and sincerely,

W.: Ed Keating P.M.

President

Masters and Wardens Association District 26

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I See You've Travelled Some by Edgar A Guest

"I see you've travelled some
Wherever you may chance to be
Wherever you may roam,
Far away in foreign lands;
Or just at Home Sweet Home;
It always gives you pleasure,
it makes your heart strings hum
Just to hear the words of cheer,
"I see you've travelled some."
When you get a brother's greeting,
And he takes you by the hand,
It thrills you with a feeling
that you cannot understand,
You feel that bond of brotherhood
that tie that's sure to come
When you hear him say in a friendly way
"I see you've travelled some."
And if you are a stranger,
In strange lands all alone
If fate has left you stranded
Dead broke and far from home,
It thrills you—makes you dumb,
When he says with a grip of fellowship,
"I see you've travelled some."
And when your final summons comes,
To take a last long trip,
Adorned with Lambskin Apron White
and gems of fellowship

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Esteemed Brothers,

As May is upon us, we find ourselves in the same predicament as last month. For safety purposes the Grand Master has put out Directive #4 extending the cancellation of all Lodge activities until June 1st. Second, the Grand Master has also canceled the Grand Communication scheduled for the end of May. Lodge Master's will be kept up to date on how (remote) voting procedures will take place, as our "business" will still need to take place. And third, the Grand Secretary has made ALL the Rosen Hotel cancellations for everyone who has made reservations directly with the hotel using our group code, so contacting the hotel to cancel is NOT necessary.

Lodge Master's please make sure to communicate these three items to the members of your particular lodges. Thank you!

Lastly, at the end of this month my year as DDGM will come to an end, so this will be my final post. It has been my honor to serve MWGM John Westerman and all the Brethren of our district this year. Thank you all very much for your support. A special thank you shout out also to everyone who served as District Committeemen to support me and the Grand Master's programs throughout the year. Your dedication to the District and the Craft is most appreciated.

Please join me in welcoming W. Chuck Hernandez to take the baton as our incoming DDGM representing RW Tommy Turlington our incoming MWGM. And, let's also welcome W. Ryan Lombardi taking the baton as our incoming District Instructor. Thank you RH Hector Mirabile for serving the District as our DI this past year. Your attention to detail, fervency and zeal for the Craft is something we all should be aspiring to achieve.

Stay safe my Brothers and let's look after one another. We are family and we all in this together.

With Love and Respect,

R.:W.: Michael Tishman
District Deputy Grand Master
26th Masonic District
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DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR

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MWGM John W. Westerman, III

Greeting Brothers,

It was a pleasure serving our Grand Master John W. Westerman, III as his District 26th Instructor. This year we had the highest number of Brothers coming to open books in a long time. That is thanks to all the Brothers who are highly engaged in the study of Freemasonry and our rituals. I would also like to thank my partner and mentor in the rituals, R.W. Al McDonald for his tireless efforts in keeping our ritual work solid and conforming to the highest standards. I would also like to thank our R.W.D.D.G.M. Michael Tishman for his great work and support and congratulate him on his nomination to receive the Gold Card, by R.W. McDonald. This is a major milestone in any Freemason's life, and I know we are all proud of his accomplishments.

As a professor I can't help myself but to leave with a bit of Masonic education. After all that is what we search for, more light. Have we really thought about the Master Mason Degree, Second Section and what it all means? Without revealing the secrets in these writings let's ask a few questions that should spark some good debate. Why did it take three Grand Masters to convey the secret word of a Master Mason? This is never explained, and it is left up to us to try and figure it out. If we progress in the "higher" degrees of Freemasonry, we may find that lost Word but that doesn't explain why it takes three Grand Masters to convey it. If you figured it out, please write a paper on it and communicate it for the benefit of the Craft. I encourage all to read Albert Pike's Masonic Formulas and Rituals (DeHoyos, 2010, pg. 115). It is simply stated.

We know that the Hiramic Legend discusses the three gates and the nefarious actions taken in each but why the use of those implements and what is their esoteric meaning. Remember the relationship of 24" gauge and the throat, the square and the breast, and the setting maul and the frontal lobe. Albert Pike has concepts regarding the meaning of the use of the implements and I hope you enjoy the research.

We are introduced to the number twelve with the twelve Fellowcrafts and how they are broken into four groups of three in search of the lost Grand Master. What is the meaning of the twelve Fellowcrafts and their separation into four groups of three each searching in the four cardinal directions? The quantity of Fellowcraft may be a happenstance but I doubt it, I propose that it is a deliberate allusion to a cosmological process and possible relationship to the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

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Let's move to the discovery of G.M.H.A.'s body and what the meaning of the raising. There are many, including Albert Pike, who posit that it is the Osiris Legend retold in a new format. Well, Osiris was reborn in that legend so does this mean that the ceremony is about rebirth? Interestingly enough, the ritualistic purpose of the raising of the body by King Solomon is declared to be for proper internment but after the raising of the body by way of the five points of fellowship, a Word is whispered to the body, and the play ends. What happened to the body? Where is the denouement and the proper interning of the body? Why did the ritual end there and what is the meaning of the raising of the body, by the effective method last used by King Solomon?

For those interested in further light I humbly recommend the reading of Albert Pike's Morals and Dogma. You can read the first three degrees as described by Pike from various points of views that will enlighten you and possible answer some of the aforementioned questions. There is so much mysteries involved in the first three degrees that one can spend a lifetime researching and enjoying its concepts. Regardless, the purpose of the rituals is to provide a path for making good men better and thus, simply reading and memorizing is not enough. We must practice the wisdom contained in the rituals.

Again, it was a pleasure being your District Instructor and I pray for our families' health and welfare. Stay safe, gain further light, and practice what you learned.

Fraternally,

Hector Mirabile, PM
District Instructor
26th Masonic District

FUTURE DEGREES

Degree Dates	Degree	Lodge
June 20th, 2020	M.M. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
July 28th, 2020	F.C. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
August 22nd, 2020	E.A. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
September 19th, 2020	M.M. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140
October 31st, 2020	F.C. Degree	Doric Lodge No. 140

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Greetings Brethren,

I hope that all of you are doing well. As for Doric lodge, overall, the craft seems to be managing well, considering the circumstances. We did have one Brother who contracted COVID-19 and was admitted to the Cleveland Clinic, where he was treated with Hydroxychloroquine and made a full recovery. Other than that, I am pleased to announce that has been no reports of any other cases. In place of our stated meetings, we have been holding "informal" Zoom conferences with good turnouts. Our Zoom meetings are conducted similarly to our open portion prior to the start of our stated meetings. As WM, I am grateful that this type of technology is available to us, because it is so important that we keep that connection going. However, nothing can replace the feeling of arriving to lodge on meeting night and greeting my Brothers with a grip and a heartfelt embrace. I look forward to the day when we can all dwell together in unity once again.

Let us keep those Brothers who are currently receiving medical treatment, in our thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,

W.: Jon Macedon W.M.

"Every adversity, every failure, brings with it, a seed of equal or greater benefit." Napoleon Hill



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YOUTH CORNER — Chapter Order of DeMolay

Westside Chapter Order of DeMolay

Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
at
Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

Chapter Dad : W.: Brett Gordon

Chairman Advisor : Bro. Jerry Noel

If you were like to request the boys to assist with serving dinner at your stated meeting, picnic set-up, special events, participate at a charity, Installation, give a DeMolay presentation, or showcase one of our DeMolay open ceremonies OR if you have a boy (age 12-21) that is interested in joining our chapter

**Please contact Dad Jerry Noel (noelj954@gmail.com / 954-648-4147)
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Come join us at our chapter meetings and meet the boys. We meet at :

Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

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Greetings my Brothers.

What can I say about 2020. I did not expect all of this happening so soon after our fantastic installation! This is something we all have not experienced before. But, we have to do what we can to protect ourselves, our families and the Brethren.

I didn't expect to lead you from my living room couch. I had great plans for our Lodge this year.

Even though we can't have Masonic gatherings until who knows when, this doesn't stop me from doing what I need to do; what we need to do.

Our Grand Masters message has new meaning: Each One, Reach One. Originally to reach out to those who would be a great fit to our Fraternity. Now, it is our duty for 'Each One', to 'Reach One' or two or ten. Brothers, please reach out to the Brethren. See how everyone is doing and if they need any assistance during this pandemic. You will be surprised that a Brother feels better, that we reached out, knowing we are here to support them in anyway possible.

Besides supporting each other and our families, part of our obligation is to support our community, more than ever but in a safe capacity. We will need to do more to help our communities with different charitable ways this year. So, be prepared. We have a lot of work ahead of us.

I know it in my heart, we will all be together again very soon, and overcome this crisis.

Here are some quotes I wanted to share with you all:

You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else. ~ Br.Melvin Jones

We rise by lifting others. ~ Robert Ingersoll

Start where you are,
Use what you have,
Do what you can. ~Arthur Ashe

Fraternally yours,

W.: Roman Maciag W.M.

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Truth, Trust and Faith.

When reading the GL 203 - Entered Apprentice Book on our Grand Lodge's Website, among other great teachings, this one called my attention:

" When the Candidate enters the Lodge he is not yet his own Master because he cannot find his own way and must follow his guide with perfect obedience. The Cable Tow is a mark of this fact. But it is also, like the Hoodwink, a symbol of a wider truth—the truth, namely, that every man must remain under the control of others until he is able to control himself. Could all of us achieve self-mastery there would be little need of courts, laws, and policemen to control our actions; each of us would have the law within himself, self-operating; but too often we are led toward disorder by our own blind willfulness and pay the penalty by the humiliation of having others control for us the nature we ought to control for ourselves. So long as we are in that state we wear a Cable Tow; the moment we escape it into the power and freedom of self-direction we become masters and need not be led about by others. Our Cable Tow is removed."

The beauty on this paragraph is when we understand the Lodge as our lives, makes much more sense to understand that, as human beings we are all hoodwinked and veiled by our passions and controlled by miss concepts of society. Truth is definitely what we CAN'T see. What we see is our own interpretation of truth considering our knowledge at the moment, or our desires and expectations. We believe we have little control of our lives and we can point the direction we desire, till The Great Architect of Universe, as the true Master, make us to travel for unexpected rough and rugged roads.

There is when Trust comes in. Trust that our "conductors" – yet veiled from our sight by the Hoodwink – will lead us on our travels towards enlightenment. All Faithful that The Great Architect have the exact measure of challenges we must overcome to achieve our own self-mastery. No longer blinded by, Fear and all the other passions that originate from it. Faith is Courage, Trust is Hope and Charity is Love. Stay well my Brothers.

Fraternally,

W.: Rafael Faro W.M.

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2020 Masters & Wardens Meetings

June 24	North Star Lodge No.405
July 29	Doric Lodge No.140
August 26	West Broward Lodge No.253
September 30	Eureka-North Shore Lodge No.269
October 28	Roe Fulkerson Lodge No.299
November 25	J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge No.331
December 30	Coral Springs Lodge No.373

COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



**Wednesday May 6th
12:00 Noon**



**Roe Fulkerson Lodge
811 Glenn Parkway
Hollywood, FL**



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Greetings my Brothers!

Our Lodge activities are still in a holding pattern with the COVID-19 crisis.

We continue to actively monitor developments by our Grand Lodge and the authorities, and plan to resume events as soon as safely possible once the situation improves.

During the month of April, the Brothers of RFL kept in touch regularly via videoconference, which proved to be quite effective and entertaining during this quarantine time.

Remember that we are part of the greatest Fraternity in the world and we are each other's keepers. Although the Lodge may not be open for business, our thoughts and actions can bring the Lodge to a needy brother. Please remember to check on your fellow brethren, especially during these tough times.

"We have all the light we need, we just need to put it into practice" - Albert Pike

Fraternally,

W.: Wayne Kissoondath W.M.

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My Brothers,

hope this find you enjoying of good health and internal peace.

As we go through these difficult times of a global Pandemic, I want you to reflect and meditate on all the positive things that you have in your lives. First and foremost, your family. They are the purpose of your daily efforts. Either by maintaining and sustaining the bonds that keep you together with love and peace.

Second, your health. Without a healthy balance in your life, you will not be able to achieve everything that you would like to put into effect.

Finally, our Fraternity for all the efforts worldwide that it is putting together for charity and comfort of the needy in this time of distress.

Each and everyone of us need to continue to remain focus and effectively apply our Masonic principles for the benefit of our families and our society.

Now is when you all can make a difference in all the people you come in contact with, in our respective communities and in our society. Either by your examples, your charitable initiatives or your prayers for all of those in need.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you all and keep you safe.

W.: Ramon Ramirez W.M.

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2021 LODGE INSTALLATIONS

Doric Lodge No. 140 Installation time and place TBD	January 2nd 2021
Coral Springs Lodge No 373 Installation 10:00 AM - Lunch to follow	January 9th 2021
North Star Lodge No 405 Installation 3:00 P.M.	January 9th 2021
West Broward Lodge No. 253 Dinner 5:30 PM - Installation to follow	January 16th 2021
Roe Fulkerson Lodge No. 299 Installation 4:00 P.M. - Dinner to follow	January 23rd 2020
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Meets at Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269

101 SE 1st Avenue, Dania Beach , Fl 33004

Stated Meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 PM

W.: Akili Nebiu - Worshipful Master

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Brothers,

Let's keep humanity in our thoughts and prayers as we continue to navigate through this trying time.

I never thought this pandemic would keep me away from my Brothers this long. I definitely didn't think we would miss Grand Communication, my favorite trip of the year. Again, I hope you and your loved ones are all well and everyone is doing all they can to remain healthy and keep others healthy.

See you soon Brothers,

W.: Akili Nebiu, WM www.coralsprings373.com

NORTH BROWARD LODGE No. 404

- ALL MAIL TO THE LODGE -

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Stated Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays 7:30 PM

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Fraternal Greetings my Brothers,

I hope this message finds you and your families doing well during this time of quarantine. Grand Lodge has cancelled our yearly convention due to Covid 19. I'd like to ask you all to use this time to review the proposed Legislation and compile your questions so when we do resume labor we can address them and work through them as quickly as possible.

My Brothers, I have been suffering from a bile duct obstruction for the last two weeks. This has caused me jaundice which is very uncomfortable to say the least. It has been discovered that I have a lesion on my liver. On Thursday May 7th I'm scheduled to have a biopsy at Sylvester in Miami as an outpatient surgery. I will keep everyone abreast of my situation and thank you all in advance for your prayers and blessings.

May the GAOTU continue bless you and your families during these trying times.

Fraternally,

W.: Javier A. Hernandez, W.M.

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Stated Meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 PM

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Br. Michael Waymire - Secretary

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Greetings, my Brothers,

In the last few months, we've seen Freemasonry impacted and involved in manners that we had not cared to imagine, in what now seems that distant past -only a few months ago- when society saw itself following a predictable path. Regardless of generational identification, social station, gender, fate, or political leaning –and therefore regardless of what path each of us saw as predictable– a tiny organism, which even by definition cannot fully claim to be a living one, has thrown all of our plans –personal or collective, big or small, local or global– into disarray. In our specific domain, our meetings have been suspended, and even Grand Communication has been called off.

But we know we will overcome all of this. Our Fraternity has prevailed through the last three centuries against innumerable challenges, some graver than this one.

What is important, though, is how true to ourselves -to our Masonic principles and ideals- we will come out of this test.

Will Charity define how we responded? Will Tolerance, Truthfulness, Brotherly Love, define how we sought to inspire those around us? Those are the important questions now.

Fraternally,

W.: Ivan Kraljevic W.M.

www.northstarmasoniclodge.org

The Traveling Gavel

The Traveling Gavel is in the care of the Brothers from **Doric Lodge No. 140**. They meet the first and second Tuesday of each month, and their next meeting will be on June 2nd and 16th, 2020.

Please remember a courtesy call the lodge to W.: Jonathan Macedon, WM at 954-415-8126 to assure enough food is on hand for your visit. To claim the "Traveling Gavel" for your Lodge, you may attend either a stated or called meeting with **seven or more** regular members of your lodge which must include **three or more** of the **elected** officers.



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All Lodges are encouraged to utilize the Broward Shrine Club
for their Social Events and Fundraisers.



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YOUTH CORNER

Hollywood 12

Through these challenging times we are ever reminded about the importance of family and the strength of community. While we may not be able to be with each other in person Hollywood #12 is still finding ways to keep the flame of Rainbow love alive and well.

To keep the girls in contact we have been having our regular meetings over Zoom. While the meetings have a slightly different format the girls enjoy getting to talk to each other while social distancing. The Grand Assembly of Florida has also taken to virtual meeting to keep the girls involved. Some of the activities we have been participating in have included a virtual church service, Cosmic Tea Time, and a blog where girls can enter their own article to be published.

To maintain their engagement in the community the girls have decided to write letters and thank you cards to local first responders and hospital workers. Letters will be mailed to several local hospitals, fire stations, and police departments throughout the month of May.

If you have a girl who is interested in joining Rainbow please contact Mom Eli at 786-484-5827, or at elizabeth.valle2@gmail.com. They will be invited to meet all the girls over their Zoom meetings.

You can also reach one of our advisors to get the application process started. You can contact :

- **Mom Eli, our Mother Advisor at 786-484-5827 /Elizabeth.valle2@gmail.com**
- **Terry Schenker, Grand Deputy- njlight49@bellsouth.net (954)804-1746**
- **Mom Ellen/Advisory Board Chair (954)830-1349.**

Please mail Hollywood Mail to Terry Schenker :

**Order of Rainbow Hollywood,
4473 SW 50th St. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314.**

Make sure you check out and like the Florida Rainbow new Facebook Page! Facebook@FLIORG. Look for the video. It was created by a Hollywood girl and many of our current Hollywood girls are featured. You can also join the Cosmically United Facebook group to stay up on the Florida Girls' fun throughout this term.

We look forward to hearing from you soon! As always, thank you for all you do to support our girls!

From the Editor: My Brothers, If there is any wrong information, or any Brother wishes to help and assist in the making of this Bulletin, please contact **W. Armando Foronda at 305-458-1068**, or send your suggestions to : 33bulletin@gmail.com.

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DIRECTIVE NO. 3

March 17, 2020

To: All Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the Particular Lodges

In consequence of the new orders set out by the Governor of the State of Florida concerning the coronavirus pandemic, as Grand Master, I hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT that effective immediately all Stated and Called Communications, Masonic meetings and events are suspended until at least May 4, 2020.** This suspension includes, but is not limited to, all Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training classes, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars, Child ID Events, Social Gatherings, all Allied and Appendant Orders and Masonic Youth Groups that meet in any Lodge buildings, and Lodge building rentals. If a Brother is working with a candidate on catechisms outside the Lodge building, continuing to get together for instruction is up to the individuals; however, they should practice "social distancing" and following the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control. This Directive should be forwarded to your Lodge membership and may be considered proper notification. If your Lodge meeting is tonight and it is not practical to cancel at this late hour you may proceed.

My Brothers, this situation is fluid and moving very fast. The safety of our Brothers and their families shall be the priority and please use common sense and be safe.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,


John W. Westerman, III
Grand Master

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If you know a Mason, or the family of a **Mason, who wishes to arrange a Masonic Funeral** please contact us. We are here to help.

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April 23, 2020

To: All Members of the Particular Lodges of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Florida

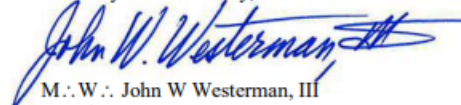
Good Afternoon My Brothers:

I am quite certain all of you are wondering about our upcoming Annual Grand Communication. The Grand Master has a multitude of responsibilities; however, in my opinion none of those responsibilities should ever surpass his duty to the well-being and protection of the Craft. After careful consideration and consultation with our Grand Lodge Leadership Team I can tell you we are of like mind. I believe conducting our Annual Grand Communication at a central location as we have done in the past would incur significant risk thereby compromising the health and well-being of many in attendance. Therefore, I am informing all that for the first time since World War II in 1945 I am **canceling our 191st Annual Grand Communication**. I should be direct and let all know that all the Grand Lodge Officers are aware of my decision and concur. An Executive Order in conjunction with this letter concerning the 191st Annual Grand Communication is forthcoming. Our partnership with the Rosen Plaza Hotel and its staff as always has been exceptional. They understand the risks involved and once again have been great to work with. There will be no cost incurred by our Grand Lodge from the hotel as a result of this decision.

The Delegates from each Lodge as well as other eligible voters will be receiving further communications from the Office of the Grand Secretary regarding how we will ensure that all individuals entitled to vote will have the opportunity via an electronic means. Additionally, a paper ballot will be provided for those unable to vote electronically. Specifically, the voters will ballot on our Grand Lodge Officers along with procedural reports associated with the election and approve the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget these Officers will operate under in the coming year. We will postpone the consideration of the Proposed Legislation and other pertinent items until after we are able to return to the Lodges. Once we can gather again there will be a mechanism by which the Craft will be able to review the Legislation and pose questions before voting with a paper ballot. Again, you will be hearing from the Grand Secretary with further details about these arrangements in the future when our next Grand Master believes it is appropriate.

Please know it has been an incredible honor and privilege to serve you this year. I hope you will continue to strengthen all our Lodges utilizing our EachOneReachOne Program. Remember our current circumstances with COVID-19 is only temporary and will pass. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida WILL SURVIVE AND THRIVE long after this pandemic disappears. You are the difference makers. Thank you for the many kindnesses you have extended myself and Sudy. Your support has been unsurpassed. Stay safe and I will look forward to seeing you whenever the next opportunity arises.

Sincerely and fraternally,



M.: W.: John W Westerman, III
Grand Master

