

Lodge Officers w/ phone numbers

Worshipful Master	Pete Shipley	(352)335-8247
Senior Warden	Kevin Hanson	(352)371-2142
Junior Warden	Henry Bariteau	(352) 335-0587
Treasurer	Bill Grene	(352) 377-0599
Secretary	Fred Latsko	(352)375-3733
Chaplain	Ray Davis	(352) 332-7784
Marshall	Bill Wheeler	
Senior Deacon	Bill Johnson	(352) 332-0385
Junior Deacon	James Taylor	
Senior Steward	Christian Druion	(352)846-1970
Junior Steward	Tony Spitaleri	(386) 462-4237
Tyler	John Wells	
Lodge Instructor	Fred Latsko	(352) 375-3733

Upcoming Events & Meetings

January 14: Gainesville 41 meeting, installation of officers

January 21: National Sojourners Chapter 537
North Central Florida

January 22: 14th Masonic District Association meeting
at Brown Lodge

January 28: Gainesville 41 meeting

February 11: Gainesville 41 Meeting

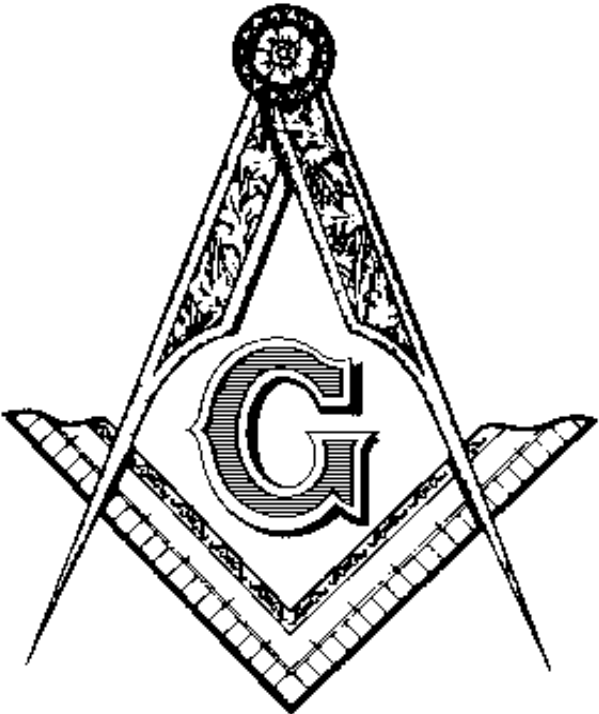
February 25: Gainesville 41 Meeting

February 26: 14th Masonic District Association meeting
at Gainesville 41

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Jan 2004

Trestleboard



**Gainesville Lodge No. 41
F. & A. M.**

Chartered January 15, 1857

Stated Communications

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 8:00 PM

Trestle Board for Gainesville Lodge #41

From the East

New year. New "From the East" column.

Ah, the road ahead, lined with promise and possibilities. We've seen these articles before. Some new Worshipful talks about all the potential of this lodge, what we plan to do for you, our valued brethren, and the marvelous journey we're both about to embark upon. Sure, there'll be some growing pains as we learn from our mistakes, but learn we will, because you, dear brethren, are always No. 1 in our hearts.

This is also the part where the writer introduces himself and explains a little about his life's path and how he came to be in the East. Me? I'm as baffled as you are. It's like I'm in a Talking Heads song:

"And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile
And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife
And you may ask yourself-well...how did I get here?"

Frivolity aside, this year's motto for the Lodge will be "Altius." Yes, brethren, it's Latin, and it means "higher." With his boundless energy and perspicacious foresight, W. Murphy has laid a foundation for the improvement of the lodge in many areas, and we can do little but continue to build upon his ideas, lest that energy and foresight be in vain.

The lodge is growing steadily, with several E.A.'s making their journey toward more light as I write this, and a new class of apprentices ready for initiation. Through the recent efforts of several of the brethren, we now sponsor youth sports, and have made a major improvement to the back parking area, with another soon to come. The quality of our pre-communication meals (both those served by the Ladies of Rowe and by our past Junior Warden, Kevin Hanson) has improved dramatically, and I'm sure that our new J.W., Henry Bariteau III, will continue this trend.

In short, brethren, 2004 is going to be an exciting year (darn it, I promised myself I'd stay away from the cliches). Come by the Lodge on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month to see it yourself. Altius!

Fraternally,
Pete Shipley

Meet your Officers

The newly elected and appointed lodge officers are:

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Treasurer Emeritus	Wallace Zetrouer

The phone numbers for the officers are listed in this Trestleboard and I am sure there are many new names not recognized by most of you but please feel free to contact us.

As officers we want to hear from our membership and would like to see you attend lodge if you are still in the local area. There is so much history that our newly raised brothers do not even know about that is carried in each of your memories.

R.:W.: Wally Zetrouer has been elected as Treasurer Emeritus for Gainesville Lodge. This is a first time unique honor that has been bestowed upon Bro. Zetrouer. Bro Zetrouer has been the lodge Treasurer for 22 years and in this time his duties have been carried out with the utmost precision and care. It is men like Bro. Zetrouer that helps set Masonry apart from other organizations. The honesty and honorable character that Bro. Zetrouer has is an example to Masons young and old.

Quote of the day

As Masons we all mean good but we must do good.
-anonymous

Masonic Trivia

The oldest known Masonic writing, the Regius Manuscript or "Poem of Moral Duties," was discovered to be a Masonic document by a non-Mason, J. O. Halliwell, in 1839. It was written about 1390 and was given the name "Regius" because it was found in the Royal Library of England. It is now a part of the British Museum. Some common Masonic Ritual terms in use today are found in it such as "So Mote It Be."

When Brothers Richard E. Byrd and Bernt Balchen first flew over the North and South Poles, they dropped a Masonic flag on each Pole. Then, in the 1933-35 expedition, Brother Balchen tossed his Shrine Fez on the North Pole.

The first registered livestock brand in Montana was the Square and Compasses dating back to before May 25, 1872 when brands were first registered. It is still in use today.



From the Editor

Is there anything you would like to see covered about Gainesville lodge in the Trestleboard? Please email suggestions to gainesvillelodge@hotmail.com if you have something you would like to see covered in the Trestleboard.

Thanks is owed to all the brothers that have emailed me their email addresses to go electronic, keep them coming.

Fraternally,

Kevin Hanson, Trestleboard Editor

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