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Tyler	Russell Henry	
Lodge Instructor	Fred Latsko	(352) 375-3733

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

May 7 Shrine Nomads Meeting at Shrine Club 7 pm Dinner and Meeting following

May 9 Shrine Club Steak Night, Call Ron Bertie to make reservations, starting at 7 pm

May 16 Regular Meeting Gainesville Shrine Club; social at 6 pm, dinner 7 pm, open meeting to follow.

May 17 & 18 Scottish Rite Reunion in Ocala, 7 am to 4 pm on Saturday and 1 to 5 pm on Sunday

May 19 Gainesville Crescent Foundation at 6:30 pm

May 22 Masters & Wardens Association at High Spings, Memorial Lodge 14 at 6:30; dinner at 7 pm and meeting following

May 23 Alachua County Scottish Rite Club set-up at 6:30, dinner at 7 pm and meeting to follow (open)

May 25 Ritual Competition at Pine Lodge

May 26 - 28 175th Grand Lodge Communications, Rosen Plaza Hotel,

June 16 Gainesville Crescent Foundation 6:30 pm

June 20 Gainesville Shrine Club Regular meeting 6 social, 7 meal, open meeting to follow

June 26 Masters & Wardens Gainesville Lodge, 6:30 Memorial, 7 meal and meeting following

June 27 Alachua County Scottish Rite Club, 6:30 set-up, 7 meal and open meeting following

Gainesville Lodge NO. 41 F. & A.M.  
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May 2003

## Trestleboard



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

**Chartered January 15, 1857**

**Stated Communications**

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 8:00 PM**

## From the East

Brethren:

It is with extreme pleasure that I write this column as we have had yet another very successful interim period since I last wrote to you. Among the accomplishments we have experienced is the very successful and well attended Gainesville Lodge No. 41 Honor Night for our Treasurer R. W. Wallace F. Zetrouer and R.W. Illustrious Raymond M. Davis Jr. It was a gala affair with great food and 40 Masons and their guests in attendance on April 8, 2003. R.W. Zetrouer was honored for his many accomplishments and was presented his 50 year pin and credentials by M.W. George Hayes with R.W. Latsko and R.W. Davis conducting the Ceremony. I stated in behalf of R.W. Davis that he is the "can do" man in Gainesville 41 and District 14, as he continues to lead us all by his sterling example of Masonic devotion.

We have now completed 20 of the 61 goals that I set out in my program for 2003. I had no hope of accomplishing them all this year but believe as I continue to add new goals that most will be completed in 2 or 3 years. At this pace though we may complete 50% of this overly ambitious program this year. This is a remarkable accomplishment and I want to thank all of the Brothers who are assisting us in bringing Gainesville 41 back to its proper place as the Flagship Lodge of District 14. Our Historic Lodge is that my Brothers, and I want to let you know that our attendance through April, 2003 has exceeded all of last year. In that regard, our beautiful Gainesville 41 Membership Pins have arrived and I will be presenting them in Lodge to all members who are dues paid and who attend that meeting. Remember that the motto this year is "Service to the Membership" and I am doing all I can to insure that my belief is realized this year "Those who serve the Lodge, the Lodge Serves". On April 22 we will begin our 2 day MM class with the EA degree with an outstanding team led by R.W. Fred Latsko. On the following Saturday the FC and MM classes will be conducted. I am writing this on April 18, 2003, so by the time you read this we will have completed 16 new Master Masons, ten of whom will be members of Gainesville 41. I will present each of them with his Lodge Membership Pin on April 26th when the Master's degree is complete, assign them to committee memberships, and to one of the chair officers for learning that

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Bring a friend night, July 22nd, 7:00pm

particular part. I hope all 10 will become active members of the Lodge. My goal is to have attendance at each meeting of 25 or more Masons, and with our meals program (family night bring a covered dish at the first meeting of the month and our J.W. Kevin Hanson providing the second meal at \$5.00 donation), with our Brothers who joined us from Rowe Lodge, plus our ambitious programming we hope to attract some of our long term members who have gotten out of the habit of joining us at meetings. Brothers do join us at least once this year so that you can be presented your Gainesville Lodge Pin. Thanks as always to the Ladies of Rowe and 41 and O.E.S. No. 44 for their support of our activities.

We are working on the rear of the building lift bids now under the chairmanship of J.W. Kevin Hanson, as soon as we receive the revised by laws of the Lodge from Grand Lodge we will have our sign in front of the building re lettered and re illuminated, and we have many more events ahead. See you at the Lodge!

## Meet your officers

Lodge Instructor; R.:W.: Fred Latsko

In 1975, I petitioned Gainesville Lodge 41 for the symbolic degrees. I was Initiated in July 1975, Passed in November 1975, and Raised in February 1976. In 1981 I became active in the Lodge=s administration and was appointed Junior Deacon Pro Tem to fill a vacancy. In 1983, I was appointed Junior Deacon for the entire year, Senior Deacon in 1984, and was elected Senior Warden in 1985 and Worshipful Master in 1986. I was appointed Marshal in 1987, and have served on various committees for the Lodge since. I received my Orange Card in 1983, Silver and Gold Card in 1986, and served as LYPMCC District Committee Chairman in 1991, and District Instructor for the then 12<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in 1992, 1993, and 1994. I was also a member of the Commandery, Council, and Chapter of the York Rite in Gainesville, and a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Ocala, serving as the Gainesville Scottish Rite's Secretary one year. I have been very active in giving lectures and participating in degree work. At the 2002 Ritual Competition, I competed in the Lecture portion and was awarded Second Place finish in the Fellow Craft Lecture at the 173<sup>rd</sup> Grand Lodge Communication.

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In 2001, I was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District by Most Worshipful Glenn Phillips. I was appointed District Instructor for the 14<sup>th</sup> Masonic District by Most Worshipful James Durham in 2002.

## Masonic Trivia

The word "Freemason" dates back to at least the 14th century and may have been coined as an abbreviation of "Freestone Mason". Freestone being malleable and used in fine carvings, arches and windows. A Freestone Mason was far more a skilled craftsman than a "Roughstone Mason" who merely shaped rough stone into blocks"

**"Did you Know?"** In Iraq, in 1974, 160 prominent professionals, businessmen, academics and intellectuals were arrested on charges of 'FREEMASONARY'

## !IMPORTANT NOTE!

The stated communication meeting nights have changed to the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. May 14th is the next regular meeting.

## From the Editor

We would like to have as many brothers' email addresses as possible. This will help save the lodge money by emailing out information instead of paper mailing correspondence. If you have an email address please email it to [gainesvillelodge@hotmail.com](mailto:gainesvillelodge@hotmail.com).

Also, I make updates to the lodge website often. Check the calendar to find out about events coming up and to look at pictures of past events and fellowship in the lodge.

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