

Living Past Masters Of Gainesville Lodge No. 41

2001	Keith O'Hara
1999	Leland L. Wilks
1998	Tom O. Kennedy
1997	Michael A. Brooks
1996	Rhesa B. Bostick
1994	William B. Grene
1993	Arthur P. Grant, Jr.
1992	Raymond M. Davis, Jr.
1991	Larry K. Henderson
1990	Raymond M. Davis, Jr.
1989	William A. Bache
1988	Colin D. Williams
1987	A. Paul Williams
1986	Frederick J. Latsko
1985	Robert K. Hernberger
1982	Archie L. Jackson
1980	Hugh M. Smith
1979	Oscar F. Mills
1978	Elmer O. Long
1977	William H. Matthews
1976	John W. Wheeler
1973	George Hayes
1972	T. C. Loper, Jr.
1969	Dempsey R. Sapp
1965	Mahlon C. Bolton
1963	John G. F. Knight
1961	Gerald E. Helzel
1959	Wallace F. Zetrouer II

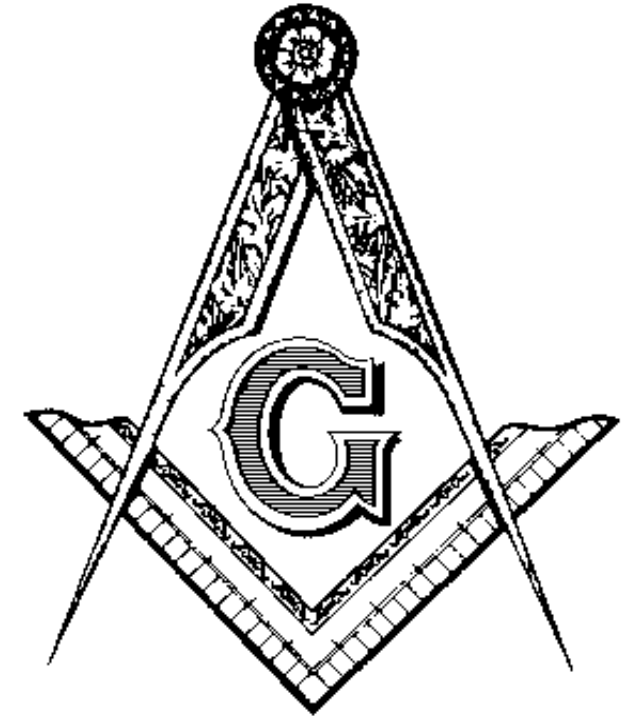
Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Matthew Donovan
Senior Warden	Richard Lavery
Junior Warden	William Lavery
Treasurer	Wallace Zetrouer
Acting Secretary	Robert Cooper
Chaplain	Ray Davis
Marshal	Keith O'Hara
Senior Deacon	Peter Shipley
Junior Deacon	Milledge Murphey
Senior Steward	Kevin Hanson
Junior Steward	Henry Bariteau
Zone Instructor	Fred Latsko

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Chartered January 15, 1857

Stated Communications

2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 8:00 PM

From the East

Greetings from the East!

This year has been an exciting one for Gainesville 41. We have had over a dozen new members and several more in the petitions process. No year is without its challenges, but our members have pitched in and made it a success.

Well as the year comes towards an end, it is time to consider what will happen next year. Having discussed the direction of the lodge with the officers, I am happy to provide a preview of a few things that we will work on next year.

First and foremost, new membership will continue to be a focal point. In order to revitalize our fraternity, we will start with our lodge.

Second, we are going to be revamping the monthly meal and planning additional events that involve the women of 41. In the past, several brother's wives have been instrumental in organizing these types of events and we look forward to this next year.

Third, we will continue our Masonic education efforts. Brother Milledge Murphy and Bob Cooper have done an excellent job getting that program going and will continue their efforts.

On November 12th, we will be celebrating Past Master's night and honoring W.: Bill Bache. Please come out and join us. There will be a dinner at 7 PM and a meeting at 8. Hope to see you there.



Fraternally,

Brother Matt

REMINDER!

We need your help for the VA Christmas Party on December 7th in Gainesville. Please lend a helping hand to our veterans as this may be the last Christmas for some. Plan to be there around 10:00am there will be gifts to hand out, caroling and the spread of joy and admiration.

A talk with the WM

Our current Worshipful Master, Matt Donovan, was raised into Masonary in March of 1998. Since then the work through the chairs of the lodge and assisting on various committees has kept the WM on a busy path. With this path has come light and Bro. Matt says "due to wise influences in the lodge, I have learned a lot, I have gained a healthy perspective about leadership and it has helped me balance life's challenges".

For the future Bro. Matt will continue in Masonry and share his light. Bro. Matt hopes to be a mentor and instructor as well as obtain his gold card.

Bro. Matt's Masonic history:

EA	10/25/1997
FC	2/10/1998
MM	3/28/1998
JS	4/28/1998
SS	1/1/1999
SD	1/1/2000
SW	1/1/2001
Blue Card	6/9/2001
WM	1/1/2002
Committee Chairman (2 years)	14th Masonic District's Youth Activities, Child ID Program
Committee Chairman	14th Masonic District Public Education and Citizenship
Member	Ocala Scottish Rite
Member	Gainesville York Rite

Masonic Education

Masonic Trivia:

What Great Woman ruler prohibited Masonry in her county, and afterwards, Fostered, Encouraged and Protected it?

Answer: Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia. In 1762 by edic prohibited all Masonic meetings in her dominions. Later after having learned the true character of the Institution not only revoked her order but invited the Mason to re-establish their lodges and constitute new ones. She proclaimed herself "Protectress of the Lodge of Clio at Moscow."

A message from R.:W.: Fred Latsko

My Brothers, many of you are aware that on October 15, 2002, I under went double heart by-pass surgery. I am still having trouble believing that it happened. I went in for a routine physical examination and mentioned that I had some minor chest pain when I resumed my jogging routine, though I could run further and it would disappear. After failing two stress tests, I was given a heart cauterization on Monday, October 14th. As I was returned to my room at the Shands at AGH Heart Care Center, I was introduced to Dr. Tom Beaver and his Physician's Asst., Michael Browing. They convinced me that I would have the by-pass surgery the next morning.

All went well and I was making record recovery when I became a statistic! On Sunday, October 20th, after I was told I was being discharged, the Pacemaker wires that were removed from my heart had caused bleeding in my pericardium sac and I went into emergency surgery. This set back really tired me out! I wasn't sure I be able to thank all those who had supported me with their visitations and prayers. Fortunately, the Lord wasn't ready for me and I am able to tell you all that I appreciate your visits, your non-visits, your prayers, and your cards.

I am doing wonderful and making progress to full recovery every day. I am already walking over a mile a day and even made my District Instruction on Tuesday, September 29. I am planning to make Past Masters' Night and many other Masonic events. Since I returned to Masonic activities, I have been rewarded in so many ways. I have wonderful friends and Brothers and we have enjoyed many meals and events together.

You too can have a wonderful time. Please consider coming back to Lodge, attending other Lodges, attending the Masters and Wardens Association, becoming members of appendant and allied orders, attending District Meetings, attending Zone and District Instructions, and interacting with your Brothers. We need your support to continue to make this oldest and largest Fraternity the best organization in the world of which to be a member.

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Fred Latsko, PM, PDDGM, 14th District Instructor

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