

Lodge Officers w/ phone numbers

Worshipful Master	Milledge Murphey	(352) 373-9234
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Junior Steward	Christian Druion	
Tyler	Russell Henry (deceased)	
Lodge Instructor	Fred Latsko	(352) 375-3733

Upcoming Events & Meetings

November 26
Stated Session

December 10
Ritual Night with program presented by R.:W.:Fred Latsko

December 24
No Stated Session, Christmas Eve

December 27
Saint's John Night, collaboration meeting at Gainesville 41 at 11:00am for the combined Gainesville 41 & Schafer 350 lodges.

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Nov 2003

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

Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to write yet another in the series of "From the East" columns for the outstanding trestle board produced by our ever vigilant Jr. Warden, Kevin Hanson. A number of items are on my mind today as I write this from my desk at Sam Houston State University which is located in Huntsville, Texas. I am roughly 900 miles from the Lodge but am in constant contact with our officers via telephone (thanks to R.W. Illustrious Raymond M. Davis Jr. who sold Kathy and I our Nextel telephones and the excellent two way radio service). Let me first mention that we have had more than 1358 persons in our Lodge during this year for Masonic functions (this figure is not including the many coaching session held by R.W. Fred Latsko during the year). This is astonishing and speaks well for our planning and advertising the many events that we have sponsored and will sponsor for the remainder of the year. We will host Sts. John Night in our Lodge in concert with Schafer Lodge on December 27th to close out the year. I hope that all members have seen our new beautiful and informative sign at the front of the Lodge. We are still working on roof repairs, a lift, the termite problem, and other projects. I cannot close without mentioning my temporary stay in Texas. I will be here until December, and from December 14 on as a retired university professor and full time Mason. While here in Texas I am attending Lodge in Forrest Lodge No. 19, O.E.S. Chapter and York Rite Bodies that meet in the Lodge building, and I attend Scottish Rite and Shrine activities in Houston, Texas. Brothers, the work is very different as here it is "Ancient and Accepted . . ." but it is enjoyable as the Lodge meets every Monday night. I look forward to being with you all once again in the near future, and commend our exemplary officers for the job that they continue to do for Gainesville 41.

Milledge Murphey, Ph.D., C.S.P.C., N.C.C., C.R.C.
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Meet your Officers W Murphey

Dr. Milledge Murphey was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Tropical Lodge No.56, Fort Myers, FL during 1979. Subsequently he was raised in Archer Lodge No.197 .He believes that his zeal for Masonic fraternal activity is primarily the result of his association with the following Masons: Stanley Babowicz, R. W. Jim Chesnut, Mort Wolf son, M. W. George Hayes, R. W. Ray Davis, R. W. Fred Latsko, R. W. Earnest Clevinger, and many other outstanding Masons.

His Masonic History includes the following officers held:

Elected

Worshipful Master, Archer Lodge No.197 (elected twice consecutively)

Founding Charter Worshipful Master, District 14

Memorial Lodge

U.D., (elected twice consecutively)

Worthy Patron, Archer Chapter O.E.S. (Elected twice consecutively)

President, Gainesville Shrine Club

Captain, Gainesville Shrine Club Nomads motorized unit

President, District 14 Masters and Wardens Association

President, Alachua County Scottish Rite Club

Founding Charter President, North Central Florida Chapter No.537

National Sojourners Founding Charter Commander Nathan

Bedford Forrest Camp Heros of '76

Degree Master, 7th Degree, Ocala Valley Scottish Rite

Member, Board of Directors, The Gainesville Crescent Foundation

Administrator, Secretary/Treasurer, the Gainesville Crescent Foundation

Illustrious Master, Lawtey Council No.39, York Rite

Founding Charter Camaxtli, Tulum No.4 Order of Quetzalcoatl, Morocco Shirne

Worshipful Master, Gainesville Lodge No.41, F.&A.M.

Education Committee, 2001-2001 and again 2002-2003

From the Secretary's Desk

The annual election of officers will be on the first stated communication in December (10th). Your attendance is earnestly solicited. Be present, be heard. Exercise your rights as a member.

Masonic Trivia

Zelma Cason, who sued Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings in Alachua County Circuit Court for including her in the Pulitzer Prize winning book "Cross Creek" for as she said" she sullied her reputation, and invasion of privacy was the Worthy Matron of the Island Grove Eastern Star.

!!IMPORTANT NOTE!

The stated communication meeting nights have changed to the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.

From the Editor

I apologize for the lateness of this Trestleboard. Brothers please help out the lodge by sending me your email address. Out of roughly 216 members I only have 20 email addresses.

Regards,

Kevin Hanson

Trestleboard Editor

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