

Sept . 2003

# Trestleboard



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

**Chartered January 15, 1857**

**Stated Communications**

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

## Lodge Officers w/ phone numbers

Worshipful Master	Milledge Murphey	(352) 373-9234
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Senior Steward	Kavi Haji-Ghazi-Tehrani	(352) 333-7647
Junior Steward	Christian Druion	
Tyler	Russell Henry	
Lodge Instructor	Fred Latsko	(352) 375-3733

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

September 10  
Widows Night (Honoring the widows of our past on brothers from Gainesville 41 & Rowe)

September 24  
Ladies Honor Night (recognizing ladies of Rowe for their service to the lodge)

October 8  
M:W: George Hayes Honor Night (Honoring Bro. George Hayes our beloved Past Grand Master of Masons of Florida)

October 22  
Stated Session and DDGM official visit

November 12  
Past Master's Night (Masters of Rowe & 41 gather in welcoming the new past master onto the chain)

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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# 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 753 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. Let me mention that we will have our Widows Night on September 10th and our Ladies Honor Night on September 24. On October 8th will have our final Honor night this year for Most Worshipful George Hayes. I will fly to Florida for that event and I sincerely urge all members of Gainesville 41 and their friends and guests to join us for this gala celebration. We will open the Lodge early so that we can have a great meal followed by an open meeting to honor our beloved Past Grand Master. Our Past Master's Night will be held on November 12, and 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. All that remains is for a new timer to be installed and we will be advertising the wonderful Masonic Fraternal Membership to all who drive down Main Street. We are still working on roof repairs, a lift and parking lot surface for the rear of the building, the termite problem, and other projects. I cannot close without mentioning my temporary stay in Texas. I will be here until December, and will be in Gainesville from September 12-15 and October 3-8. I hope to be in Gainesville from November 14-17, and I will be 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

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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.

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## Meet your Officers

Sr Warden: Pete Shipley

Pete Shipley began his association with freemasonry when he received the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees from Highlander Chapter, Order of DeMolay (Dunedin Lodge #192) in Dunedin, Florida in 1983. Within DeMolay, Pete was accepted into the Chivalric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay, as well as the Order of Ebon. Pete moved to Gainesville in 1985, where he matriculated at the University of Florida. Upon receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Pete began work in the field of corrections, working as a correctional officer and probation officer for the Florida Department of Corrections. In 1995 he accepted a position as a classification officer at the Alachua County Jail, which he holds to this day.

Pete was initiated, passed, and raised in Gainesville #41 in 2000. Before his election to the west, he served as Senior Steward, Junior Deacon, and Senior Deacon in the lodge. In addition to being a Senior DeMolay and an officer of Gainesville Lodge, Pete is a member of the District 14 Masters and Wardens Association and is a Noble of Morocco Temple, AAONMS. He has been married to the former Jennifer Jackson for nine years. In his leisure time, Pete enjoys researching Florida history, traveling, golf, and saltwater fishing.

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Sr Deacon: Henry Bariteau

Bro Bariteau was first influenced by Masonry when he was awarded a Masonic Scholarship in 1981 by Capital District Region Masons (NY)

He was received as Entered Apprentice the 25th Sept 2001, passed to Fellowcraft 2 Mar 2002, and raised 4 May 2002.

He is also a member of:  
Masters and Wardens  
Gainesville Crescent Foundation  
Scottish Rite Masons  
National Sojourners (Membership in Perpetuity) {3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President}  
Heroes of '76

He is also involved in other Community Activities such as:  
Current President Gainesville Chapter Sons of the American Revolution and Life Memberships in ROA, AMSUS, ANCA.

## !!Reminder!!

**The meeting nights for the lodge are the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.**

## From the Editor

I apologize for the lateness of this Trestleboard. The "editor" underwent a cable-toe shortening but recently it has lengthen. As a result the Trestleboard is now operating again. I appreciate your understanding and patience.

Regards,

Kevin Hanson

Trestleboard Editor

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