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Senior Deacon	Otto Johnston	
Junior Deacon	Jessie Bishop	
Senior Steward	John Wells	
Junior Steward	Matt Rascovich	
Tyler	Jason Heeter	
Tyler	John Wells	

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- February 8: Gainesville 41 Meeting, 7pm
- February 18: Open Books at Marion Dunn Lodge, 9am
- February 22: Gainesville 41 Meeting, 7pm
- February 23: Masters & Wardens at High Springs Lodge, dinner 7pm
- February 24: Potentate Visit to Gainesville Shrine Club, 6:30pm
- March 8: Gainesville 41 Meeting, 7pm (if by-laws pass maybe the 7th check website)
- March 18: Open Books at Marion Dunn Lodge, 9am
- March 22: Gainesville 41 Meeting, 7pm (if by-laws pass maybe the 21st check website)
- March 23: Masters & Wardens at High Springs Lodge, dinner 7pm
- March 24: Gainesville Shrine Club meeting, 6:30pm
- April 27: Masters & Wardens at Archer, 7pm

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

Chartered January 15, 1857

Stated Communications

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 8:00 PM



From the East

First and Foremost, thank you my brothers for the honor and trust you have given me by electing me your Worshipful Master for the 2006 Year. It is indeed an honor to serve you, and to continue the Labor of Gainesville #41.

I have adopted the theme "First in Deed" for this term as your Worshipful Master. I selected this theme after long and thoughtful consideration, and it holds special meaning to me.

It is said that individuals join an organization, not primarily because of an understanding of or particular goals of the organization, but rather because they are familiar with an individual who belongs to that organization, and respects and admires the individual.

Freemasonry takes good men and makes them better. Our lessons once instructed, understood, and put into practice, can not help but to make the individual better, regardless of their social or economic standing in society. We believe in the equality of all men, and "IN DEED" the actions of our members speak louder than any words, any bequests or donation of funds we could grant.

We at Gainesville 41 have a unique opportunity to show that our DEEDS speak loud. I would hope that this Lodge continues with our commitment to the Child ID program of the 14th District. I would hope that we take advantage of the Grand Lodge's "Adopt a Teacher" or "Adopt a School" program. We have an opportunity to see our Masonic Education flourish, and I would hope that my officers complete their Lodge Officers Courses and Master Mason exams by the end of their year. It is my hope that Gainesville #41 can claim 100% Participation in the LYPMGC program, and our donations this year exceed those of the other lodges in the district. I hope for greater community service, focusing upon manpower rather than financial resources to generate greater recognition of Gainesville #41 and the Masonic fraternity. While a number of these events, the Masonic Christmas Party at the VAMC for example, has been generated and remains the purview of the Masters and Wardens Association, there is no reason that Gainesville #41 can not be the Vanguard in these various projects.

With all that being said, we still have some daunting tasks to remain before us. Brother Hanson during his year in the East, made improvements and repairs to this building, but we have more to complete. We are fortunate to have a beautiful building that has weathered the past 100 years remarkably well, but it is showing its age. We have a number of significant repairs and improvements, which still must be completed, and I ask you for your assistance in seeing these accomplished. We also must maintain vigilance in protecting our property from other individuals who have repeatedly shown little respect for our building or grounds. To accomplish these goals it will take an effort from all our brothers.

Finally, and in closing, I wish to thank the various ladies, who support their husbands, and without whom none of this would be possible.

!!Important Announcement!!

Gainesville Lodge No. 41 F.&A.M. will vote on a By-laws change to move the meeting nights back to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00 pm. The vote will be held on February 22nd, which will also be a thank you night for the Ladies of Rowe/Gainesville and OES#44 for their previous service. Please attend if you wish to have a say in the meeting night of your Lodge.

Meet your Officers

The newly elected and appointed lodge officers are:

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Tyler	Jason Heeter
Lodge Instructor	Fred Latsko
Treasurer Emeritus	Wallace Zetrouer

Senior Warden Kurt Morauer

Kurt is a 32nd degree mason who was raised June 15, 2002 in Gainesville #41. Kurt has served as Chairman of the Grounds and Facilities Committee for 4 years and as Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee. Kurt is a local business owner and has been heavily involved in local organizations such as Gainesville Youth Build and Stop Children's Cancer. He is active in local education issues through his involvement in the SFCC Construction Education Advisory Committee, SBAC Construction Education Advisory Committee and other educational groups. He is also a member of Alachua Chamber of Commerce. Kurt resides in Gainesville with his wife and two children.

Junior Warden Christian Drouin

Chris was born in 1954 in Paris, France. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1976 first settling in Chicago, Illinois. He later moved to Florida in 1983. He has two children; Daniel and Genevieve, one granddaughter Erricca Rose. He has been executive Chef for Aramark at the Univeristy of Florida for six years. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. His interests include fishing, sky diving and reading.

Treasurer W Bill Grene

Bill was raised in Capital Lodge #110 A.F. & A.M. in October 1958 and transferred to Gainesville in 1989. He serverd as Master of #41 in 1994. He joined Scottish Rite in November 1964 in the Valley of St. Joseph, Orient of Missouri. He later transferred to the Orient of Ocala in 1989. He is a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He has been a Shriner since 1967, being a member of Felduz Temple in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Bill is also a retired Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

More Bios to come...