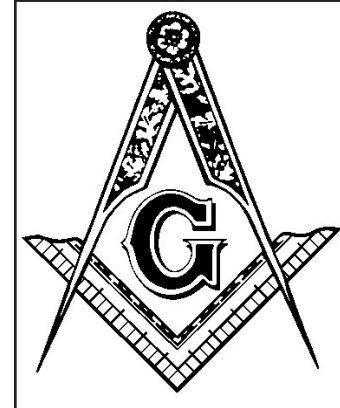


Gainesville Masonic Lodge #41

Tresleboard
July - August 2005



Snippets of Grand Lodge

The 176th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was recently held in Jacksonville on May 30, June 1, and 2nd.

We are proud to announce the new District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic District is R.: W.: Mort Wolfson of R.T. Shaffer Lodge #350 and the new District Instructor is W.: Bill Prevatt of Brown Lodge in Chiefland.

A number of brothers of Gainesville Lodge #41 were selected by the new D.D.G.M. as Committeemen for the 14th District including:

- Bro. Kurt Morauer Child I.D. Program
- R.:W.: Milledge Murphey Fraternal Admin. Endowment
- W.: Kevin Hanson..... Masonic Youth Activities
- Bro. Henry Bariteau IIIPublic Education & Citizenship

R.:W.: Mort Wolfson has scheduled the District Meeting and Official Visit of the Grand Master for 21 October 2005 at Savannah Grande (next to Gainesville 41) with a tiled meeting at R.T. Shaffer Lodge immediately thereafter.

A ladies program is also being scheduled and more information will be printed in our next Tresleboard as we move closer to this date.

Masonic Education

In 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there was found in a small chapel a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription:

“I will serve to live with love & care, Upon the level, by the square.”

By Ancient custom, the King was always covered while his subjects were never covered in his presence. The American custom of the Master of the Lodge wearing a hat as a symbol of his authority is apparently a result of that ancient custom.

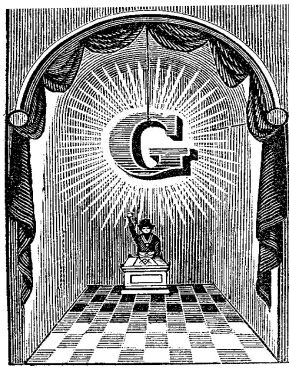
Lux in Tenebris Lodge # 3856 in London is for blind Masons. The Latin words mean “Light in Darkness.”

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From the East:



Brothers,

Welcome to another edition of the Trestle board. I must thank all of my officers for their assistance thus far. They are doing well to support the efforts of the lodge. Your lodge is active and working to accomplish the goals set before it. My year is already half way over and I am enjoying every moment of time in the East.

We recently held a fund raiser at the lodge benefiting the Reichert House organization in Gainesville. The fund raiser was well attended and the food excellent. The lodge will be contributing \$500.00 to the Reichert House to support that program which intervenes at-risk youth in the community and sets them on a more productive path in life.

In June the lodge celebrated and honored the efforts of brother W.: Bob Cooper. Bro. Cooper has been a close personal friend and mentor in my Masonic career. The lodge was open to all and a gentle roasting of our brother was served. I presented Bro. Cooper with a certificate of appreciation from the lodge thanking him for his past devotion and future efforts.

Lodge building projects are still in the fore front of work.

* I would like to inform all brothers that the outside accessibility lift has been installed and setup. Also the internal stair/chair lift has been repaired. There is no longer a hindrance for ailing brothers to attend lodge. I would hope to see increased attendance from my brothers.

* We are still on the waiting list for roof repair with Poole.

* Per insurance requirements we need to install exit signs and lighting and an electrician has this work on his list to be done soon.

* We will be purchasing a push lawn mower to be housed at the lodge; this will ensure better accessibility to the needed equipment and establish a rotating mow duty for brothers at the lodge.

I want to highlight some events coming up in the lodge soon. On July 23rd at 10:00AM there will be a Rusty Nail degree. The degree will be jointly conducted by Gainesville 41 and Schafer 350 at the Gainesville Lodge. The purpose of this degree is to help brothers who have not been attending lodge by refresh their minds of the grips and words of the various blue lodge degrees. This will ensure no issues in attending and joining lodge meetings. We do have one candidate now for the degree. Any brothers that can benefit from the purpose of the degree please attend.

On the July 27th stated session we will hold an honor night to benefit and recognize the widows of Gainesville lodge. There will be entertainment performed by yours truly in the dining room at 7:00PM.

This year's second community event I wish to highlight is on Saturday, September 3rd where Gainesville lodge is sponsoring the Corner Drug Store. Gainesville Lodge has a goal to raise at least \$500.00 for this charity. We will be serving breakfast from 8:30am to 11:00am. Breakfast will be donation and with the breakfast we are serving I expect high profits. The menu will be Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Grits, Pancakes, Bagels, Milk, Juice & Coffee. Come back for seconds! The Corner Drug Store has agreed to advertise and promote this event in the community.

Brothers your lodge is active and we are having information programs at meetings which are insightful and educational. Those brothers that can not attend I thank you for your continued membership. For those in Gainesville please make time for lodge, we would love to have your fellowship and the younger brothers would like to have your insight. As always I make a call for brothers to attend lodge. I remind brothers that we are a brotherhood and are taught to best work and agree with each other to unite our fraternity. Please let any personal situations be set aside and attend lodge.

Please check the website www.gainesville41.org for news and information about our events.

By the Square,
W.: Kevin Hanson

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Sickness and Distress

Upcomming Lodge Events

23 July	Rusty Nail Degree @ 41	10 AM -12 Noon
27 July	Widows Night @41	8:00 PM
10August	Stated Communication	8:00 PM
24 August	Stated Communication	8:00 PM
14 Sept	Chain Merger Ceremony	8:00 PM
28 Sept	Stated Communication	8:00 PM
12 Oct	Officer Advance Night	8:00 PM
26 Oct	Stated Communication	8:00 PM
9 Nov	Past Master's Night	8:00 PM
23 Nov	Stated Communication	8:00 PM
14 Dec	Elections	8:00 PM
27 Dec	St. John's Night	8:00 PM

District Events



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