

Ashlar Lodge No. 98 Free and Accepted Masons

St. Augustine, FL

Chartered January 18, A.D. 1888, A.L. 5888

904-826-4086



January, 2019



STATED COMMUNICATIONS

Masonic Temple

4 Martin Luther King Blvd.

St. Augustine, FL

1ST & 3RD Thursdays

Meal – 6:30 p.m.

Stated Communication — 7:30 p.m.

DEGREE WORK AND PRACTICE

2nd & 4th Thursdays

CHARITY OF THE QUARTER

TBA

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers:

As we enter a new decade, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to lead Ashlar Lodge this year. I can't tell you how much it means to me to be elected as your Worshipful Master.

We are so blessed to be part of a Lodge that has been set up to be a prosperous Lodge for many years to come. I can't thank the previous Masters enough for their hard work and diligence in making my job easier as far as income is involved.

We have an incredibly large number of members, but it seems that a lot of them do not see fit to come to Lodge and visit with us on a

regular basis. I would like to make that my primary goal for the new decade. If any of you know any Brothers who we can reach out to and get them to come back in the fold, I would love to contact them and see what we can do to get them to come back. Nothing is better than seeing the Lodge filled up with men we call our Brothers.

I have seen us put well over a hundred in our Lodge by just asking for them to come. Let's keep our Stewarts busy in the kitchen!

There are so many things that I would like to say, but I have a year to say them, so I won't cr45am it all into this message.

Please know that I will do everything I can to continue the work that has gotten us to be one of the shining stars of our District.

Thank you for putting your faith in me, it is an honor to serve as Worshipful Master of this great Lodge.

I hope to see you out in force starting in January.

Fraternally,

Ken Schaffner, Worshipful Master 2020

January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 STATED COMM. 6:30 PM	3	4
5	6 OES	7	8 DIST I NSTRUCT HASTINGS 183 6:30 PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 SHRINE CLUB 7 PM	15 RAIN-BOW Open Books Pineland 6-9	16 STAT-ED COMM 6:30 PM	17	18
19	20 OES	21 York Rite Chapter/ Council 6:30 pm	22 District Assn. Pineland 6:30 pm	23 LODGE INSTRUCT. 6:00 PM	24 Fried Chicken Shrine Club 5-7 pm	25
26	27	28 York Rite Commandery 6:30 pm	29	30	31	

FROM THE WEST

My Brothers:

I am truly humbled and profoundly grateful for the trust you have reposed in me by electing me to serve as your Senior Warden for the coming year. It seems such a short time ago that now RW Chris Cannon asked that I serve as JR Steward. I am very pleased that he offered and I accepted. This journey is and has been the most rewarding experience of my life. Freemasonry is in concert with the love and joy I have in my children. For the more I apply myself to the beautiful tenants and principles of Freemasonry, the better I am enabled to become a better Father, Husband and Man.

I am most thankful for the opportunity that I have been afforded to teach. There can be no greater reward than observing new Masons as they learn and grow. I have come to know the finest men that I have ever known at Ashlar Lodge.

I welcome the challenges of the coming year to achieve our goals in preserving and improving our beloved Lodge. May it always be a welcoming place for future generations of Masons as it has been for us.

I pledge to you, my Brothers, to serve the Lodge to the very best of my abilities. I will be available to any of you at any time to answer your questions and hear your suggestions or concerns.

Fraternally, Brother Jim.

The stairwell is closed Jan. 6-10 for painting and plastering. If you must enter the Lodge use the elevator and go through the kitchen.

February 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 OES	4	5 RAIN-BOW 7 PM	6 STATED COMM. 6:30 PM	7	8 MM I, II, III Pineland No. 86 9:00 am
9	10	11 SHRINE CLUB 7 PM	12 DIST. INST. BUNNELL NO. 200 6:30 PM	13	14	15 Sweet- hearts Lunch 11:00 am
16	17 OES	18 York Rite Chapter/ Council 6:30 pm	19 RAIN- BOW 7 PM Open Books Pineland No. 86 6-9 pm	20 STAT- ED COMM. 6:30 PM	21	22
23	24	25 York Rite Commandery 6:30 pm	26 Dist Assn. Mel- rose No. 89 6:30 pm	27 Lodge Instruction 6:00 pm	28 Fried Chicken Shrine Club 5-7 pm	29

May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.
May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire.”
 — D. Simone

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**OTHER 11th MASONIC
DISTRICT LODGES**

Palatka No. 34

Palatka—2nd & 4th Mondays

Lake No. 72

Crescent City—1st & 3rd Mondays

Pineland No. 86

Peniel—1st & 3rd Thursdays

Melrose No 89

Keystone Heights—2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Middleburg No. 107

Middleburg—1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Cabul No. 116

Green Cove Springs—2nd & 4th Thursdays

Hastings No. 183

Hastings—2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Bunnell No. 200

Bunnell—1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FRATERNAL NOTICES AND DATES

O.E.S. Chapter #12.....1st & 3rd Mon-
days

Rainbow Assembly #42.....1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

York Rite Bodies.....3rd & 4th Tues-
days

OFFICERS
ASHLAR LODGE F. & A.M.
A.D. 2020. A.L. 6020

WORSHIPFUL MASTER W.: Kenneth Paul Schaffner

SENIOR WARDEN Bro. James Christopher Carrick

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JUNIOR STEWART Bro. John Paul Dugish

MUSICIAN TBA

TYLER Bro. Ronald James DeRoco

LODGE COMMITTEES 2020
ASHLAR LODGE NO. 98 F. & WM
KENNETH SCHAFFNER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER
Worship Master may attend and direct all committee meetings.

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Membership Development

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Brian Iannucci
Sam Turner
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Lodge Instructor

Oscar Patterson III, PDDGM.

Lodge Mentors

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