

Ashlar Lodge No. 98 Free and Accepted Masons

St. Augustine, FL

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



October, 2023



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 MONTH

Betty Griffin Center

FROM THE EAST

Hi Brothers,

Fourteen Ashlar Brothers visited Bunnell Lodge on 9/5 and we reclaimed our Traveling Ashlar as well as Cabul Lodge's Chabolo Traveling Gavel. We were one Brother shy of taking something else. Good times! In addition to our Brothers, there were 11 Brothers from Hastings and 10 Brothers from Middleburg present recovering some of their "plundered" items. It was a lot of fun and fellowship, and we also had Worley's wieners. Delicious!

We raised Brother Wayne Jones on Saturday, September 16th. The degree team did an amazing job with the step-up degree and we had several of our newer Brothers taking part in the second section. I am so proud of how well our newer Brothers are stepping up and stepping in. Ashlar Lodge is in good hands as we move forward.

We will be recognizing some outstanding young people in our community on October 19th and will be having a Family and Friends Night on November 16th where we plan on recognizing some active duty military members, as well as remember all of our veterans. Santa will be joining us that night. I hope you can join us!

On November 9th, we will have a step-up EA Degree. Come out and support these new men as they begin their journey in Freemasonry.

I am still on the lookout for older brothers or widows who need some help around the house. If you are aware of any, please let me know. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,
Tom

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 OES	3	4 RAIN-BOW 7 PM	5 STATED COMM 6:30 PM	6 Elite 11th Get-Together Putnam Co. Shrine Club 6:00 PM	7
8	9	10 SHRINE CLUB 7:00 pm	11 District Instruction Hastings No. 183 6:30 pm	12 Lodge Instruc- tion TBD	13	14
15	16 OES	17 YORK RITE CHAP- TER/ COUNCIL 6:30 PM	18 RAIN- BOW 7 pm	19 STAT- ED COMM 6:30 PM	20	21 Open Books Pine- land No. 86 9am—noon
22	23	24 YORK RITE COM- MANDERY	25 Dist. Assn. Pineland No. 86 6:30 pm	26 Lodge Instruc- tion 6:00 PM	27 Fried Chicken Shrine Club	28
29	30	31				

FROM THE WEST

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who participated in Bro. Wayne Jones's Master Mason degree on September 16. Also, I would like to thank Worshipful Master Tom Torretta for giving me the opportunity to do this degree and I would like to thank all the Brothers who participated in the degree along with the time and effort of practicing both sections. I felt that it was a really good one and I appreciate the time that everyone took to practice and do it right also I would like to thank all the Brothers from the Widows' Sons for showing up and supporting Brother Wayne at this time. It was really good to see so many Brothers in the Lodge. Again, thank you to everyone who helped coach and teach for their time and effort. Thanks to everyone.

Fraternally yours
Terrell W. Jones. S. W.

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 RAIN- BOW 7:00 PM	2 STAT- ED COMM 6:30 PM	3 GM Official Visit Putnam County Shrine Club 5:30 pm	4
5	6 OES	7	8 District Instruction Bunnell 200 6:30 pm	9 EA Degree 6:30 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14 Shrine Club 7:00 pm	15 Rainbow 9 pm Dist. Assn. Melrose 89 6:30 pm	16 Family Night and Vet Recog- nition 6:30	17	18 Open Books Pineland 86 9-noon
19	20 OES	21 York Rite Chap- ter/Council 6:30 pm	22	23 Thanks- giving	24	25
26	27	28 YORK RITE COM- MANDERY 6:30 PM	29	28 Lodge Instruc- tion TBD	29 Fried Chicken, Shrine Club	30

From the South – George Maultsby J.W. The Fellow Craft Degree

There is a Masonry of good fellowship, to satisfy our needs for companionship, friendship, and entertainment. There is a Masonry of the conscience, one that moves in and finds satisfaction for our moral nature. There is a Masonry of goodwill and benevolence, quick to extend relief, inspiring to charity and benevolence. There is also a Masonry of the mind. Our need for truth is equal to our need for friends or companionship, for entertainment or for fellowship, or for relief in times of misfortune. Had it not from the beginning possessed its appeal to the mind, its ability to give light, its power to move upon the intellect, Freemasonry would have perished at the end of its first day.

This Masonry of the mind is embodied in the Second Degree. It stands revealed there in the forms appropriate to its ritualistic and symbolic method of teaching, expressed and incarnated in act or symbol, and the dignity of the Degree is exactly equal to the dignity of Masonry as a possession of the intelligence. Where does the mind stand among the powers and attributes of a man? The Second Degree stands in the same place. If we think of Freemasonry as having a triangular nature, one of its three sides will be its appeal to our spiritual nature (Third Degree), one will appeal to our moral nature (First Degree), and one will appeal to our mental nature. To be an expression of this third side is the purpose and function of the Second Degree. “Let there be light in the soul;” “Let there be light in the heart;” “Let there be light in the

ASHLAR NO. 98 VISITS BUNNELL NO. 200









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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
Mondays

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

York Rite Bodies.....3rd & 4th
Tuesdays