

# Noah Lodge No. 357

## Trestle Board

AUGUST, 2022



### **Noah Lodge Officers:**

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>WB Michael O. Gardner</b>
<b>Senior Warden</b>	<b>WB Ed Ciofani</b>
<b>Junior Warden</b>	<b>Jerry Krieger</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bob Pantazes</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>WB Joe Krieger</b>
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	<b>Vac</b>
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	<b>WB Dana McGrath (PT)</b>
<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Vac</b>
<b>Junior Steward</b>	<b>Vac</b>
<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Vac</b>
<b>Tyler</b>	<b>Vac</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Stephen Pfaff</b>

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# Message from the East

**Brethren,**

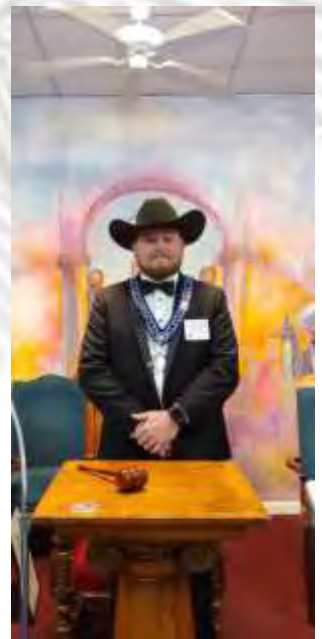
**It has been a pleasure serving you as WM for half the year again. Hard to believe we are 6 months into our Masonic year. Quite a bit is changing we are pursuing plans and quotes to remedy our roof leaks again but trying to get a more permanent approach with an actual roofer and current EA brother. We have done some “back of building cleaning” and have plans to spruce up the front pending roof fix. So far, we have made a new brother this year and within the coming month or so should have a new MM also. The growth although not exponential is great, attendance to meetings is still on the low side and we would love to see some of you and get help doing degrees or just with your wisdom for ideas and endeavors we are looking into. We have been challenged to a chili cook-off and are looking into doing a corn hole tourney for Lodges and public. If you know someone who is interested in masonry bring them by to enjoy a meal or send them our way and let them enjoy some food and fellowship. Next year will be a good year but like most years we could use some help in the seats as we regrow. Currently there isn't anyone going to the JW chair, but I have no fear that we can fill it. Another year like this half and we can be back to normal strength. Although most at this point are on cruise control looking forward to the end of their term, I am not, I grow more excited each meeting and practice about what is to come for NOAH and the great things we can do.**

**Nothing in life that's cheap or free is worth it, if it's free you'll have to fix it or it will cost to use it, if it's cheap it won't last long enough to enjoy it. The same can be said for everything in life and lodge is included, your time is just as valuable to your lodge as your money though. So, whether your pockets can help, your back, your brain, or your personality it is all welcome and appreciated.**

**The only way Masonry survives and thrives is YOU!!**

**Fraternally,**

**WM Michael O. Gardner**



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Standard Schedule:

1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Officer/Degree Practice	7:00 pm
<b>AUG 11</b>	<b>VISITING CYPRESS LODGE</b>	<b>5:30 Launch from Noah Lodge</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	Officer/Degree Practice	7:00 pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Stated Communication/Dinner	6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Meeting

## Master Mason Knowledge

Answers are in this Trestle Board!

1. Balloting for Initiation, Passing, Raising and membership must obtain at least 3/4ths vote approval. (Art X, Sec 16)

A. True

B. False

2. The Worshipful Master appoints all subordinate Officers of the Lodge, but the Senior Warden has the nomination of the Junior Deacon. (Chap 19, Gen. Prov.)

A. True

B. False

3. It is the duty of the Worshipful Master to impress upon all the Lodge members to familiarize themselves with the Constitution and Old Charges of the Free and Accepted Masons. (Art X, Sec 28)

A. True

B. False

4. When was the Grand Lodge of Florida incorporated? (Art I, Sec.3)

A. 1776

B. 1876

C. 1896

D. 1893

5. If the Senior Warden succeeds to the powers and duties of the Master when the office of Master is vacated he is entitled to receive the Past Master's Degree.

(Chap 19)

A. True

B. False

8. The petition for the three Degrees must lie over at least one month, but not more than two months, for the Brethren to make a due inquiry into the character and standing of the candidate and review a criminal background investigation report of the candidate. (Chap 33)

A. True

B. False





# Answers to Master Mason Knowledge

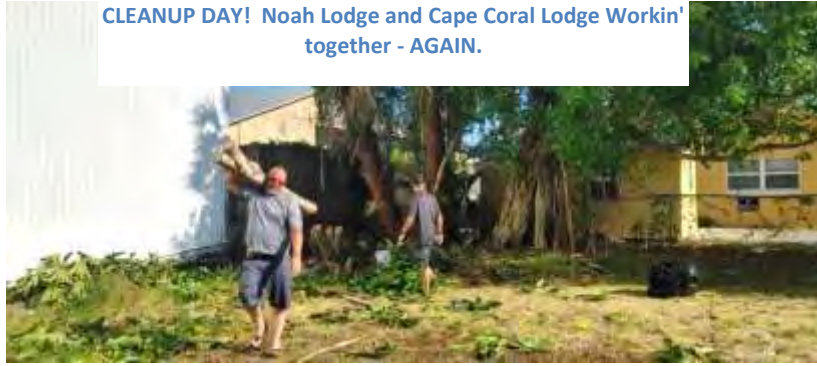
1. Answer B False - Section 16. Balloting for Initiation, Passing, Raising, and membership must be unanimous.
2. Answer A True - The Master-elect of a Lodge, and not the retiring Master, has the sole right to appoint all the Officers who are to serve under him, the Senior Warden nominating the Junior Deacon.
3. Answer True - Section 28. It is the duty of each Worshipful Master of the Particular Lodges in this jurisdiction to make a report of the Proceedings of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge to his Lodge, as soon as practicable after said Communication has been closed, and to impress upon all the members of his Lodge the duty of familiarizing themselves with this Constitution and the Old Charges of Free and Accepted Masons.
4. Answer D 1893 - **Section 3.** Corporate Entity - It is recognized that the Grand Lodge is a regularly constituted Masonic Grand Lodge and as such is subject to and governed by the Landmarks of Freemasonry and those laws and customs that govern all Masonic Grand Lodges. It is further recognized that the Grand Lodge is a body politic and corporate created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 4281, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1893, and it, and all Particular Lodges Masonically Chartered by it, are corporate bodies subject to laws governing corporations so created and existing in Florida
5. Answer B False - Senior Warden who succeeds to powers and duties of Master when office of Master is vacated, does not succeed to office of Worshipful Master and is not entitled to receive Past Master's Degree nor receive honors and privileges of Past Master. (1961 Proc. 162, 168, 320)
6. Answer B False - Every candidate for Initiation should read and approve the By-Laws of the Lodge, and must present his petition in writing vouched for by two members of the Lodge at a Stated Communication, which must lie over at least one month for the Brethren to make due inquiry into the character and standing of the candidate and review a criminal background investigative report of the candidate.



**RW DDGM Mark Stewart Visit - July 11, 2022**



CLEANUP DAY! Noah Lodge and Cape Coral Lodge Workin' together - AGAIN.



DDGM Stewart, Family and WM Gardner

WB (Sec'y) Joe Krieger's Birthday was celebrated In July! If you know Br. Krieger well, you know how much he "appreciated" the attention.



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## Noah Lodge Past Masters

1966 Earl C. Lewis \*  
1967 Robert Thompson \*  
1968 Gordon Mason \*  
1969 Louis Foss \*  
1970 David Grant \*  
1971 Charles Nelson \*  
1972 Walter Stillwell \*  
1973 John R Lee  
1974 James T Linton  
1975 Bruce Cowart \*  
1976 Horace Welch  
1977 Gerald Keeton \*  
1978 Alex Sibbald  
1979 Robert Morrow \*  
1980 Fred Henninger \*  
1981 Upton S Higginbotham  
1982 Charles J Christman  
1983 Milton A Bayliss Jr. \*  
1984 Howard L Ekiss \*  
1985 O. Jay Hilderbrandt \*  
1986 Charles R Lawson \*  
1987 John A Dean  
1988 John R Grabowski \*  
1989 O. Jay Hilderbrandt \*  
1990 Richard Bashaw \*  
1991 Norris W. Clark Jr.  
1992 Stephen G Sibbald  
1993 Alex Sibbald  
1994 Dr. Mark C Means

1995 Floyd D Waddell \*  
1996 Dr. Rick A Means  
1997 Larry G Hayes  
1998 John A Dean  
1999 Dana P McGrath  
2000 Thomas Reedy \*  
2001 Lawrence Tomlinson  
2002 Brian Harkins  
2003 Mike Morrow \*  
2004 Jerry Timberlake \*  
2005 Robert Gilliland \*  
2006 David Dellinger  
2007 Christopher Kelly  
2008 Lawrence Tomlinson  
2009 Thomas Reedy \*  
2010 Dr Rick A Means  
2011 Larry Newton \*  
2012 Lawrence Tomlinson  
2013 James Hamilton  
2014 Rhett Tillman  
2015 Michael W Gardner  
2016 Robert Sabo  
2017 Edward Ciofani  
2018 Jeffery Tumbarello  
2019 Michael O. Gardner  
2020 Joseph Krieger  
2021 Chris Pare'  
2022 Michael O. Gardner

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