

**PINELLAS DAYLIGHT LODGE, 385 F&AM  
CHARTERED MAY 16, 1984**



**STATED COMMUNICATIONS 10 A.M. 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
MEETINGS HELD AT SELAMA GROTTTO, 3000 16<sup>TH</sup> ST. N. ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA 33704**

**ELECTED OFFICERS 2018**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER: LOUIS I. THOMAS**  
**SENIOR WARDEN: RALPH E. VAUGHAN**  
**TREASURER: William B. Garrett Jr**  
**SECRETARY: WILLIAM B. GARRETT Sr.**

**APPOINTED LINE OFFICERS**

CHAPLAIN: MATHEW WINTERS  
 SENIOR DEACON: ALTON MILLIS  
 JUNIOR DEACON: TBA  
 SENIOR STEWARD: WHITNEY BAKER  
 JUNIOR STEWARD: TBA  
 TYLER: KENNETH LANE

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

BOARD OF RELIEF: ALL ELECTED OFFICERS  
 BUDGET AND FINANCE: Ralph Vaughan, William B. Garrett Jr., William B. Garrett Sr. Charlie Cheshire  
 CHARITY: Ralph Vaughan, Mathew Winters, William B. Garrett Jr. Louis Thomas  
 PETITIONS AND INVESTIGATION: All Master Masons  
 VIGILANCE: Gary Roane, Edward Street  
 TRESTLE BOARD: Ralph Vaughan, William B. Garrett Sr.  
 WORK AND INSTRUCTION: Charlie Cheshire, Ed. Street.

**PAST MASTERS**

*Donald J. Minor, PDDGM	1983_1984 UD
*Harold R. Hayes	1985
Harry E. Greene, PDDGM	1986
Richard C. Daniel, PDDGM	1987
David J. Mason,	1988
Claud C. Cheshire,	1989_2004_2005
Ronald L. Morris,	1990
Gary L. Edenburn,	1991
*Harry L. Michelson	1992
*L. Kelly Dougherty Sr.	1993_2003
*Raymond D. Paine,	1994
Roger R. Webb,	1995
*Richard M. Levy	1996
Robert G. Kirkpatrick,	1997
*W. Bruce Steube III,	1998_2002
Alton E. Millis	1999
*Donald W. Upton	2000
*John W. Lovelace Jr.,	2001
Nickolas S. Cutts	2006
William B. Garrett Jr. PDDGM	2007
William B. Garrett Sr.	2008_2009
Thomas W. McVeigh	2010_2014
Ronald B. Watson	2011
*Frederick Kalkbrenner Jr.	2012
F. Edward Street PDDGM	2013_2016
Whitney U. Baker	2015
Mathew Winters DDGM	2017
Louis I Thomas,	2018
*Absent until the day breaks and the shadows flee away	

**From the East:,**

**NOV. 10<sup>th</sup> will be our next Stated meeting and DEC. 8<sup>th</sup> will be Stated Meeting in December.**



**Have a great Thanksgiving November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Merry Christmas or Happy Chanukah/Hanukkah on December 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**It is very difficult to get my mind around the fact that this is the last Trestle board in 2018. It has been a difficult year to be Worship Master this year. I spent December through March in a Rehabilitation center unable to walk through most of it. Then through the rest of the year pushing a walker and with a Back Brace on for the rest of it; not to mention the medications for pain during the Opening and Closing rituals. It was indeed difficult, and I appreciate the members who showed up for them.**

**WE did not get to do the things that bring in new members, because you did not have the leadership to approach potential candidates. For this I apologize.**

**Suncoast Master Masons Association Meeting will be at the Masonic Home Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 –8:30; The business meeting will then start. R. W. Lambert, the Marshal, is campaigning for Junior Grand Warden and will speak about his plans for the Grand Lodge. R.W. Poole may or may not be there to speak on his plans as Junior Grand Warden. It is also Election night, but it should go smoothly.**

**Gulf Beach Open Books will host it November 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM.**

**MLT will have a makeup day on Dec. 01<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM – 12:00 noon. Remember that this is your opportunity to work on your plan for Your Year as Worshipful Master, so you should try to go and let myself and the Secretary know that you attended. The Whole work shop will be presented that day. So pre-reading from the Masonic Leadership Training Manual will give you a head start.**

**Also, you can take the Master Mason Exams I, II, and III exams on line and they will eventually be required for you to have completed before your year as Worshipful Master! This year we passed legislation to have Senior Warden have his MM I, II, III.**

**Junior Warden, Gary Roane is keeping our Website up to date. Any fresh ideas please communicate with him or me.**

**STATED MEETING is on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have a big week.**

**Open Ritual Books meeting at Clearwater Lodge on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 until 9.**

**Masonic Home board meeting is on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 11- 12pm; since it is a Saturday there is no Chapel Meeting.**

**Fraternally,**

**Louis Thomas, PM: Worshipful Master Pinellas Daylight Lodge No. 385 F. &A. M.**

**From the West:**

**My Brothers, as another year comes to a close,, can we look back over all that we have done and be satisfied that all is well. I think not. Our membership is not supporting us, or, are we not supporting our membership. Both go hand in hand. To sit in Lodge with**

**your Brothers is what makes our Fraternity what it is. We need the membership to sit around after the meeting while enjoying a nice lunch and talk about the things that you approve or disapprove of. We need you to speak up during the meeting to let us know if we meet your expectations. We need to know what makes you tick. What do you want the Lodge to do to get you back to attending our monthly meetings. We all know that good degree work is the prime attraction to keep things moving in an upward direction. New members are required to have degree work, but you already know this, I'm just adding a reminder. We are all governed by the length of our Cable Tow. Let us all, each and every one of us, stretch our Cable Tows and attend Lodge to get revitalized in Brotherly Love and Affection. May you all enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends, may the Joy of Christmas and Hanukkah be with you.**



***The ethics of Freemasonry are not merely a code of conduct, but a vibrant impulse. Its teachings, the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man stand as bulwarks to the hope of mankind. - Irving J. Mitchell.***

**Ralph E. Vaughan  
Senior Warden**

**From the South**

**Peaches and Captain Kangaroo**

**In 1976 I was at my grandparents' in Choudrant, Louisiana for the Fourth of July. It was a full house. All my cousins, aunts and uncles were in attendance. Every bed in the big 2 story built by Bert Jones of the Colts and his dad was filled and a couple of us had sleeping bags in the semi-finished basement. The house never had been or was again that full.**



**Family from Monroe and Farmerville came for the picnic and brought more fresh food than a normal grocery store would stock. My Cousin John and I split an entire watermelon, and ate the entire thing against threats of "floating away that night" as a consequence. I learned my Grandmother's recipe for creamed corn made right off the cob, Mrs. Kelly showed us how to do a proper pound cake, and Uncle Spud taught us to shuck purple hulls or black eyed peas.**

**My Uncle Cubbie, the only man to this day I personally know who could wiggle his ears, took Cousin John and I to the fireworks stand on the other side of Ruston. We bought what seemed like a grocery sack of goods for \$5 and rode home plotting the destruction of all we could get away with, agreeing not to tie up Cousin Bo in the dark basement until we shot off our bounty. It was an absolutely glorious time to be a kid and I am very thankful for it.**

**My takeaway from this is completely personal and I am ok with that. Every morning for those two weeks, my grandfather and I got up before dawn and went out to the kitchen, closing the pocket doors at the end of the hall so the rest of the house could continue sleeping. We had a simple agreement, I'd help make coffee and peel peaches**

over frosted flakes or his grape nuts while we watched a half hour of news. I did not, nor was I allowed, to grumble about any of these things. The next half hour was spent eating fresh peaches and frosted flakes while watching Captain Kangaroo with my grandfather. None of my other relatives ever got to do this and I can hardly keep a dry eye thinking about how darn special that was not just to me, but to him as well. He was at work for most of my dad's childhood, we grandkids were a great deal of fun for him and I just happened to be the first/oldest. We all went for walks down Pikes Road, learned to shoot, chop wood, not "plant" a pocket knife and so on, peaches and Captain Kangaroo was a thing that only he and I shared, it always was and still is ours.

I can't stress enough how important it is to participate in our daily lives and contribute to the betterment of not just ourselves but our families and others. Be the good man that entered and was raised to be great. It does make a difference.

I had planned to be Worshipful Master for Pinellas Daylight Lodge 385 next year, High Priest in our Chapter, Deputy Master in Council and Captain General in our Commandery, in my eyes, important and responsible positions. It is with great reservation I announce my family will be leaving the area at the beginning of the year, forcing me to withdraw from any potential involvement next year. I have enjoyed the time spent here, the lessons learned and friends made. Thank you to each and every person involved, you have all made a profound impact. You never know, we may be back for retirement!

From the South,  
Gary R. Roane  
Junior Warden

**Brothers:**

The "Dog Days" and extended hours of daylight are rapidly coming to a close. Each one of us lives in a fast-pace world and of course, this IS a fast-pace time of the year. The holidays, the close of 2018 and the beginning of 2019 will find us all too busy, especially the duties and responsibilities of your Lodge Secretary. Yes the year 2019 is rapidly approaching and with it comes its resolutions and renewed obligations for each other. Obligation yes, not just to ourselves, but to the Fraternity and Pinellas Daylight No. 385 in particular. By now, you may have received your 2019 Dues Notice please take a moment and pay your dues or make a voluntary contribution now to the Lodge. We as Brothers have an obligation to our beloved Masonic Home to contribute to the needs of our residents, so consider making a donation to the Masonic Home and to those who depend upon us.



I am asking you to make a commitment to Pinellas Daylight Lodge, renew your obligations, attend Lodge regularly and enjoy the fellowship with each other.

**Calendar Dates:**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Stated / Business Meeting at 10:00 am; fellowship luncheon after the meeting;**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving!**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Stated / Business Meeting at 10:00 am (Election of Officers); fellowship luncheon after the meeting;**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> – Merry Christmas!**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year!**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – First Stated / Business Meeting of the New Year! Starting at 10:00 am; fellowship luncheon follows after the meeting.**

**See You In Lodge!**

**Fraternally,**

**William B. Garrett**

**Past Master**

**Secretary**

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