



# West Broward Lodge No. 253 of F. & A.M.



**February 2017 Edition**

## **FROM THE EAST—**

Brothers,

I would like to start this new year by thanking you for the honor and privilege to serve you as Worshipful Master for 2017. I wish to thank my wife for all her center pieces, setup, the cake, and assistance with the installation; Brother Glenn Gomez for the catering and table set up from Party Explosion and Exquisite Catering; Brother Phil Slack and his wife Joyce for the flowers, and Brother Chuck Hernandez and wife Julie, Brother Bill Simone and wife Jay, and Vikki Gomez for assisting with putting the flowers together, and the installation team of Brothers Glenn Gomez, Check Hernandez, and Phil Slack for a flawless installation.

As we embark on a new year we should reflect upon three guiding principles for the new year – purpose, passion, and perseverance. We should always remember our purpose as Mason's to embrace good men and help them become even better by bringing them out of the darkness into the light, and imparting brotherly love, affection, and fellowship. In so doing we not only make them better, but in turn making ourselves even better.

We should remain passionate towards masonry and not let its words and actions be meaningless. Masonry should fill our hearts to strive each day to make it a little better for ourselves, our loved ones, and those in which we come into contact with in our daily lives. We should be passionate in our lives to cultivate those great masonic virtues, and improve in every way that is good, amiable, charitable, and useful.

Additionally, we must persevere for masonry is not easy. It takes a good and bright man to be a mason. It takes dedication and commitment to be at the stated and called communications, to study and learn as much as we can not only from our books, but from our own trestle board. Also, we must be there for each other to befriend, relieve, and pour the ointment of joy into each of our hearts and those we come into contact with each day.

I truly look forward to a great year with our line and brothers, and hope each of us renew in our hearts our purpose, passion, and perseverance towards masonry.

Fraternally yours,

W.: Brian Chartrand, P.M.



## **OFFICERS 2017**

W. Master: Brian Chartrand, PM

Sr. Warden: Hector Mirabiles

Jr. Warden: Manny Fernandez, PM

Treasurer: Glenn G. Gomez, PDDGM

Secretary: Carlos "Chuck" Hernandez, PM

Sr. Deacon: Roman Maciag, Jr.

Jr. Deacon: Thomas Fabricio

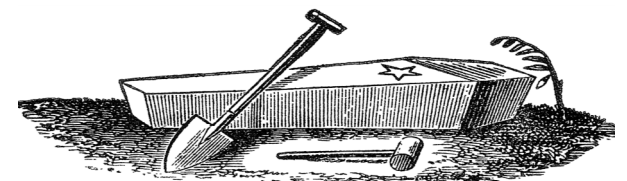
Sr. Steward: Brian Tienhaara

Jr. Steward: George Mercado

Chaplain: Philip A. Slack, PM

Marshal: Derek Cordle

Tyler: Robert Scheinwald





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## **FROM THE SOUTH —**

Brethren

Once again I want to humbly thank you for electing me as your Junior Warden for 2017. I aim to provide the lodge with some fun filled activities following the footsteps of our former JW, Marc Zamor. I would like for you to provide suggestions for activities (e.g. Shooting, bowling, fishing, etc.). You can reach me at [manny@mannyfernandez.com](mailto:manny@mannyfernandez.com). I want to also thank our Senior Steward, Brian Tienhaara as he is an integral part of the meals at West Broward Lodge. He is an amazing cook, and an amazing Brother. Finally, I want to invite the Brothers to come to degree and ritual practices held at WBL as well as open books / district instruction held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at Doric Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W.: Manny Fernandez, P.M.



## **February Events**

Feb 16th (Thu): Eboard Meeting @ 7pm

Feb 20th (Mon): Open Books @ 5pm - 8pm

Location: Doric Lodge No.140

Address: 401 SE 15th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Feb 22nd (Wed): Masters & Wardens @ 7:30pm meeting

6:30pm dinner

Location: Eureka North Shore Lodge No.269

Address: 101 SE 1st Ave, Dania Beach, FL 33004

Feb 23rd(Thu): Tentative EA degree and/or FC proficiency

Feb 28th(Tue): Traveling Gravel @ Coral Springs Lodge

## **A look into March**

Mar 1st (Wed): District of Instruction & Open Books

@ 5pm - 8pm

Location: Doric Lodge No.140

Address: 401 SE 15th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Mar 2nd (Thu): Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm meeting

6:30pm dinner,

## **Announcement**

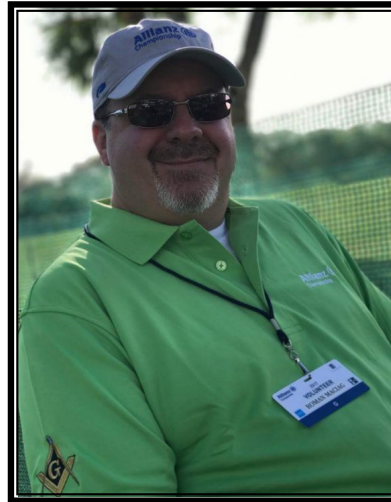
Scottish Reunion—Miami Valley

March 25th & 26th

York Rite Festival—Box Ranch

March 3rd, 4th

Allianz Championship ~ Feb 10-12, 2017



Oleta West-  
Dade Chapter  
Of DeMolay



## Petitions & Advancements

The following are awaiting initiation or advancement.

### **Prospective Members:**

Mr. Aleck Brailsford      Mr. Felix Onate  
Mr. Juan Colon            Mr. Allan Escoto  
Mr. Gary Chisholm        Mr. Michael Alvarez  
Mr. Chris Stephenson     Mr. Bernardo Lopes

### **Entered Apprentices**

Bro. Peter Pagan

### **Fellow Crafts**

Bro. Daniel Garcia        Bro. Taiwo Cummings  
Bro. Clifford Abel

## 2017 Officer's Information

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# CALENDAR FROM MASTERS & WARDENS

February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb
			5:00 PM Open Books 7:00 PM School of instruction@ Doric Lodge 7:30 PM Lake Worth Knights of St. Andrew 12:00PM HOLLYWOOD SHRINE CLUB	7:30 PM West Broward Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Roe Fulkerson Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Eureka North Shore Stated		11:30 AM Tri-Gate Wise Old Owls Luncheon
5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb
	7:30 PM Melita Commandery No35 meeting 7:00 PM Scottish Rite Valley of Miami SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION	7:30 PM Doric Lodge Stated	7:00 PM Knights of St. Andrew Miami / E-Board at 6:30 PM <b>Lake Worth Scottish Rite Honor men's Luncheon</b> (Call for time & Restaurant location) 7:00 PM Tri-Gate Chapter No 276 Stated	7:30 PM North Broward Lodge Stated 7:30 PM J. Dewey Hawkins Lodge 7:30 PM Eureka North Shore Lodge Degree Practice 7:30 PM Mahi Shriners Stated	7:30 PM Grotto @ Moose Lodge	6:00 PM Diamonds and Gold Ladies Night 11:00 AM Roe Fulkerson Flag retirement ceremony at Snyder park, Ft. Lauderdale
12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb
	7:30 PM Keystone Chapter -Lauderdale / Council meeting 12:00 PM North Broward Scottish Rite Club	7:30 PM Coral Springs Lodge	7:30 PM Miami Scottish Rite OPEN 7:00 PM Tri-Gate Chapter No 276 BUNCO	7:30 PM Roe Fulkerson Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Eureka North Shore Stated		
19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb
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26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	1-Mar	2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar
4:00 PM Tri -Gate Chapter No 276 Soup Sampler \$ 8.00(4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)		7:00 PM Coral Springs Lodge Stated	5:00 PM Open Books 7:00 PM School of Instruction@ Doric Lodge 7:30 PM Lake Worth Knights of St. Andrew 12:00PM HOLLYWOOD SHRINE CLUB	7:30 PM West Broward Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Roe Fulkerson Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Eureka North Shore Stated		