



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.



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W. Master: Brian Chartrand, PM

Sr. Warden: Hector Mirabiles

Jr. Warden: Manny Fernandez, PM

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Secretary: Carlos "Chuck" Hernandez, PM

Sr. Deacon: Roman Maciag, Jr.

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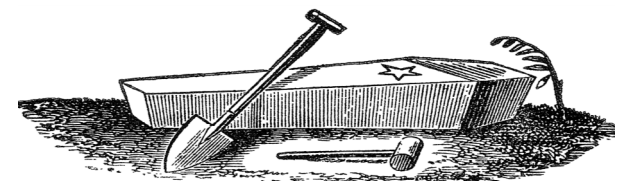
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Jr. Steward: George Mercado

Chaplain: Philip A. Slack, PM

Marshal: Derek Cordle

Tyler: Robert Scheinwald





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March Events

Mar 1st (Wed): District of Instruction & Open Books @ 5pm - 8pm

Location: Doric Lodge No.140

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

EA Practice @ 7 pm

Mar 2nd (Thu): Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm meeting, 6:30pm dinner

Mar 9th (Thu): EA Degree @ 7:30 pm

Mar 16th (Thu): Eboard meeting @ 7pm

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

Location: Doric Lodge No.140

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

Mar 23th (Thu): FC practice @ 7pm

Mar 29th (Wed): Masters & Wardens @ 7:30pm meeting, 6:30pm dinner

Location: TBA Address: TBA

Mar 30th (Thu): FC Degree @ 7:30pm

Announcement

Scottish Reunion—Miami Valley

March 25th & 26th

York Rite Festival—Box Ranch

March 3rd, 4th

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 Bro. Sergio Arnaiz

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