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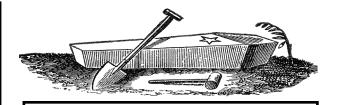
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Meeting on 7 April 2016

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FROM THE EAST— Our message this month is from our Senior Warden regarding

"Guarding the West Gate."

The Worshipful Masters oath of office charges him with this responsibility and the Senior Warden is the last line of defense. However, every Mason who has knelt at the altar must charge himself with guarding the West Gate. Besides the ancient ritual secrets; we also acquire all of the rights, light and benefits of Freemasonry from the time we knock on the inner door and are charged with the responsibility of being their protectors. The entire Masonic journey, however each of us defines it, is special and sacred. We can not hand it off to another simply because he believes in a God and is perceived to be of high moral character. While we are not an elitist fraternity that hand picks its members, we must always remember that Guarding the West Gate is everyone's responsibility. With the Brethren's input, we are going to implement new interview and mentoring procedures; every remembering that our goal and motto is: To Make Good Men Better.

Fraternally;

Jeffrey Gamm, SW.



Petitions & Advancements

The following are awaiting initiation or advancement.

Prospective Members:

Mr. Francis Esguera

Entered Apprentices:

Mr. Anthony Barone	Bro. Ty Cummings

Bro. Jeremie Demar

Fellowcraft

Bro. Dan Garcia

Newly Raised Master Masons

Bro. Chris Bosworth

Bro. Tom Fabricio

Bro. Sergio Arnaiz

Bro. Juan Valdez -Reyes, Jr.

Sickness & Distress

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers :

W. Eddie Hedden and his wife Sara

All the Brothers, their Spouses, and families and all the non-Brothers and their families who fight the good fight so that we may remain safe and free.

Fraternally;

W.M. Bill Simone

CALENDAR

April (Tentative)

7th (Thu): Stated Meeting @ 7:30 pm Formal Dinner @ 6:30 pm 14th (Thu): EA Degree @ 7:30 pm 21st (Thu): FC Degree Practice/ Discussion @ 7:30 pm 27th (Wed): E-Board @ 7:30 pm 28th (Thu): Past Masters Meeting @ 7:30 pm

May (Tentative)

5th (Thu): Stated Meeting @ 7:30 pm Formal Dinner @ 6:30 pm 12th (Thu): EA Degree Practice/ Discussion @ 7:30 pm 19th (Thu): FC Degree @ 7:30 pm 26th (Thu): E-Board @ 7:00 pm MM Degree Practice/ Discussion @ 7:30 pm

28th thru 1 June: Grand Lodge Communication – Jacksonville, Florida

June (Tentative)

2nd (Thu): Stated Meeting @ 7:30 pm Formal Dinner @ 6:30 pm



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Stated Meetings 1st Thursday of Each Month 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Stated Meeting