

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F & A.M.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Stated Communication

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F. & AM November 5th, 2024 6:30 P.M. Building Opens 7:30 P.M. Meeting Begins

Stated Communication

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F. & AM November 19th, 2024 6:30 P.M. Building Opens 7:30 P.M. Meeting Begins

22nd Masonic District of Florida Degree Team

Fort Pierce Masonic Lodge No. 87 F.&AM November 6th, 2024 6:30 PM

Officers Meeting

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F. & AM November 4, 2024 6:30 P.M.





Masters & Wardens

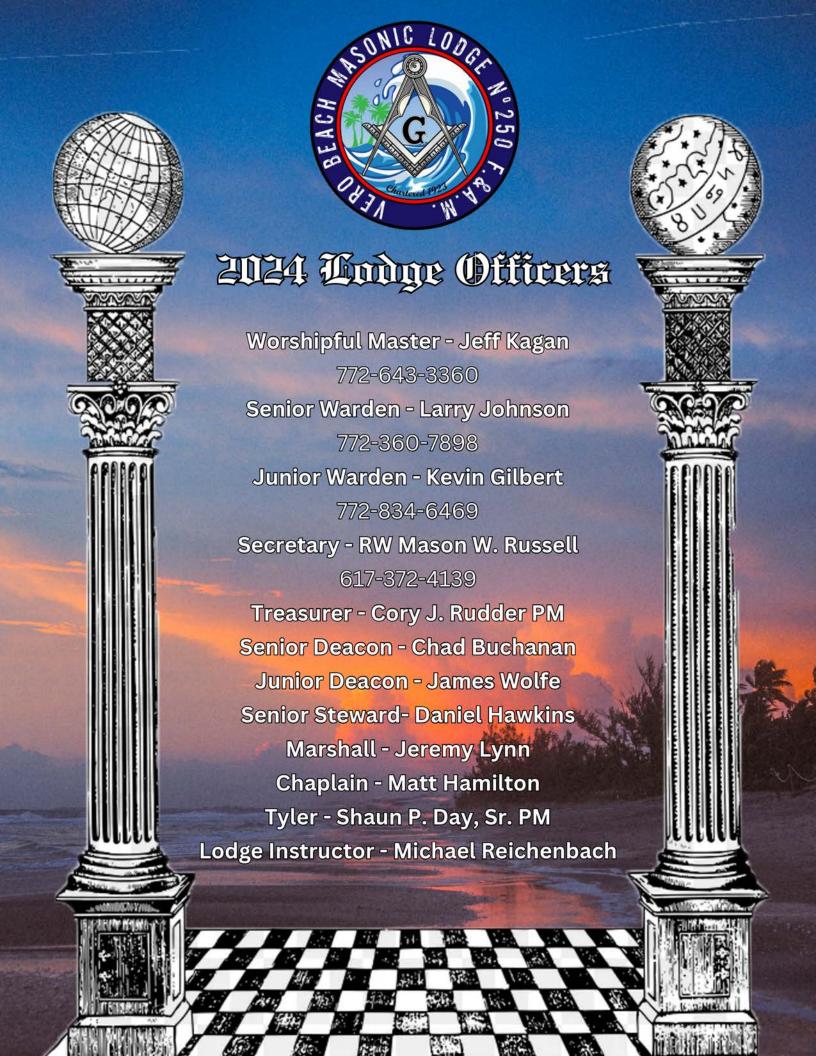
Sugarland Lodge No.281 November 23rd, 2024 8:00 a.m Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - Start

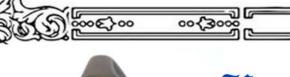
Ritual Practice

Vero Beach Masonic Lodge No. 250 F. & AM Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.













Happy November Brothers

October was a challenging month. I hope you all recovered from the hurricane. If you sustained damage and you need assistance, please reach out to us. The building weathered the storm like a champ. We lost power but we're very lucky. Quite a few of the buildings downtown weren't so lucky. We had a great Breast Cancer program scheduled that we had to cancel. We will try to reschedule it again in the future. As most of you know, we rented out the lower level of the building to a furniture store. We were presented with a deal that was very favorable to us. Thank you to Brother Chris Flaig for his hard work finding a great tenant. Renting out the downstairs was discussed at length in the officers meetings and reported to the craft on multiple occasions. The financial gain from renting out part of our building will eliminate the need to raise our dues and provide us with the financial stability we strive for and allow us to engage in charitable causes in the community. There is however a downside. Unless otherwise stated, we will not have dinner before our lodge meetings. There's no reason why we can't plan lodge dinners at one of the local restaurants prior to our meetings. We have many options to choose from in the downtown area. As the season change and we transition to my favorite season (the Holiday Season), let me be among the first to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. I look forward to seeing you at a future meeting. We have nominations the first meeting in November and elections the first meeting in December. We need your input Brothers.

Fraternally, W. Jeff Kagan





From the South Kevin Gilbert Junior Warden 2024



Walking the Walk

I once heard from a very clever Mason that we have many members but not as many Brothers. This disheartened me for a while and I pondered it. Just how many of us are here for the right reasons? For myself I take every Brother I encounter on face value meaning I take them as someone who takes their obligations seriously. Thinking back to what I was told I decided to basically accept that Brothers are just that until they demonstrate otherwise. Even then I know that I love my brothers even if they also have ulterior motives for going through the degrees. I do believe that anyone who takes on our obligations does have at least some level of faithfulness to those obligations. For myself, it is my determination to "walk the walk" as a Mason.

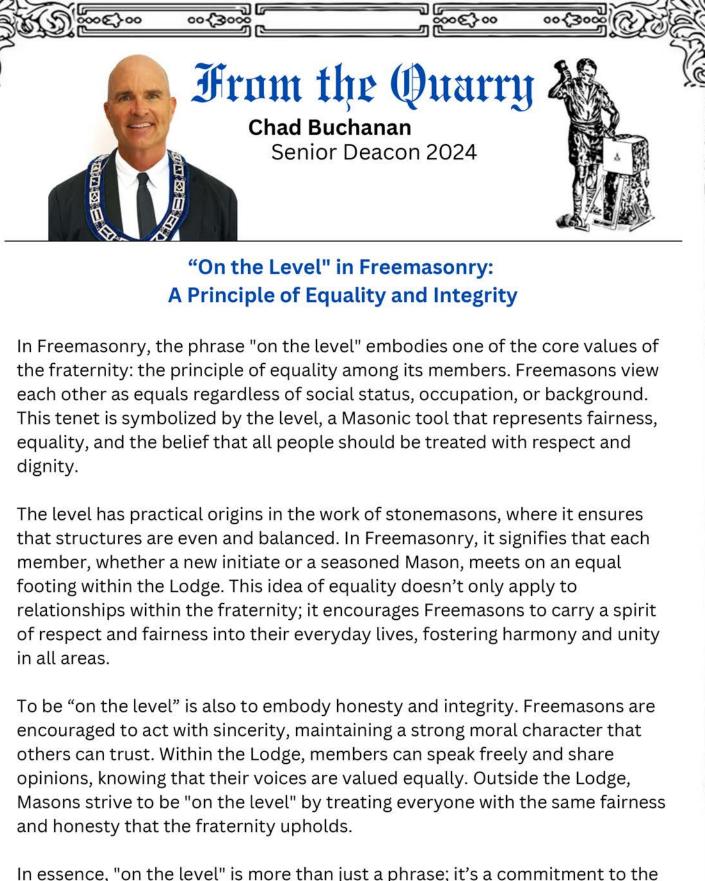
Fraternally,

Bro. Kevin Gilbert



"Don't let yesterday's ink smudge today's blank canvas. Live forward, for every sunrise is a new opportunity to paint your masterpiece."

- Bro. Todd Forschino



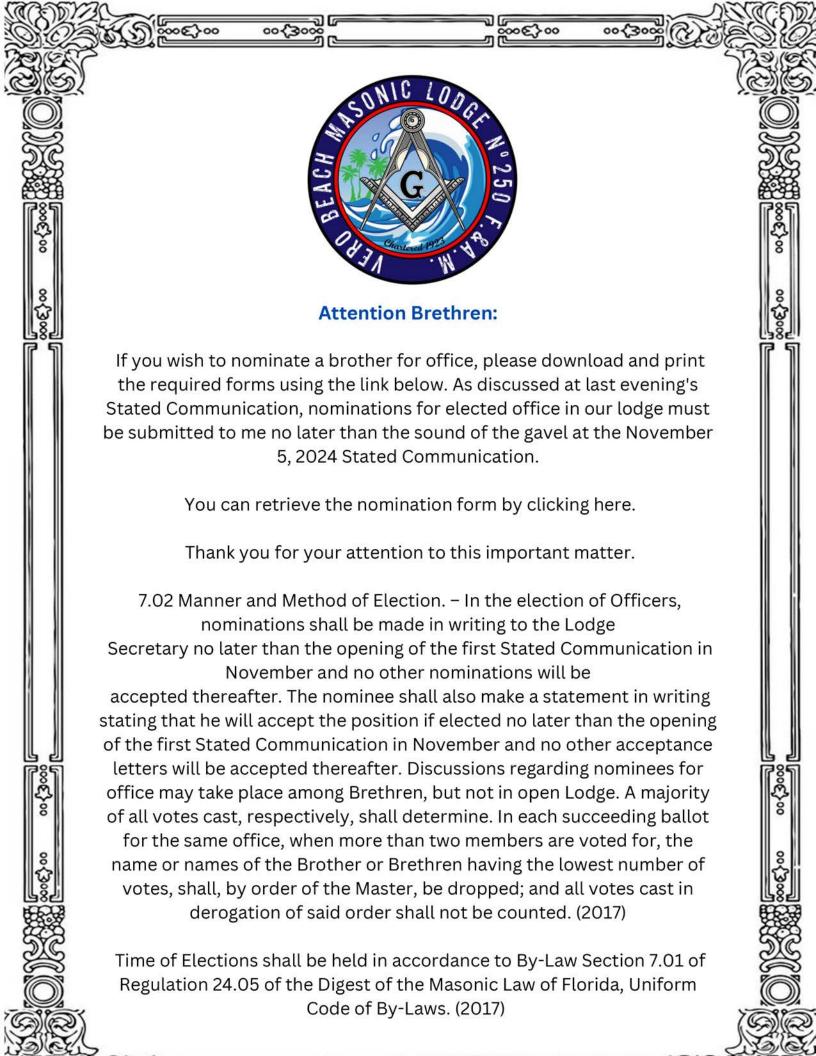
In essence, "on the level" is more than just a phrase; it's a commitment to the Masonic ideals of equality, fairness, and integrity, guiding each member in their journey toward personal growth and community service.

Fraternally,

Bro. Chad Buchanan

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ritual Practice 6:30 PM		1	2
3	Lodge Officers Meeting Monday 6:30 PM	5 Stated Communication Formal Attire 6:30 PM Open 7:30 Start	6 22nd Masonic District Degree Team Fort Pierce Masonic Lodge No. 87 F.&AM 6:30 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	Ritual Practice 6:30 PM	14	15	16
17	18	Stated Communication Casual Attire 6:30 PM Open 7:30 Start	Ritual Practice 6:30 PM	21	22	Masters & Wardens Sugarland Masonic Lodge 8:00 a.m Breakfast 9:00 AM - Start
24	25	26	Ritual Practice 6:30 PM	28	29	30 BiankCalendarPages.com



CHAPTER 24 PARTICULAR LODGES--BY-LAWS UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS PARTICULAR LODGES

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7.02 Manner and Method of Election. – In the election of Officers, nominations shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other nominations will be accepted thereafter. The nominee shall also make a statement in writing stating that he will accept the position if elected no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other acceptance letters will be accepted thereafter. Discussions regarding nominees for office may take place among Brethren, but not in open Lodge. A majority of all votes cast, respectively, shall determine. In each succeeding ballot for the same office, when more than two members are voted for, the name or names of the Brother or Brethren having the lowest number of votes, shall, by order of the Master, be dropped; and all votes cast in derogation of said order shall not be counted. (2017)

Time of Elections shall be held in accordance to By-Law Section 7.01 of Regulation 24.05 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, Uniform Code of By-Laws. (2017)

For requirements that Masters and Wardens must meet for installation to that office refer to Regulations 19.03.2 and 19.03.3

SUGGESTED Form for Nomination: NOMINEE FOR ELECTIVE LODGE OFFICE

		Lodge No	
Masonic Year: 20	_		
NOMINATION FOR:			
Worshipful Mas	ter		
Senior Warden			
Junior Warden			
Freasurer			
Secretary			
NAME OF NOMINEE:			
GRAND LODGE MEM	BER NO.:		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	3:		
	(Address)	(City/State/Zip)	
RES. PH:	BUS. OR MBL. PH:		
NOMINATION BY BR	OTHER (Who Must Be A Membe	er of this Lodge):	
NAME:		MEMBER NO	
I hereby certify that the r	ominee has agreed to accept the po	osition if elected.	
Signed		Date:	

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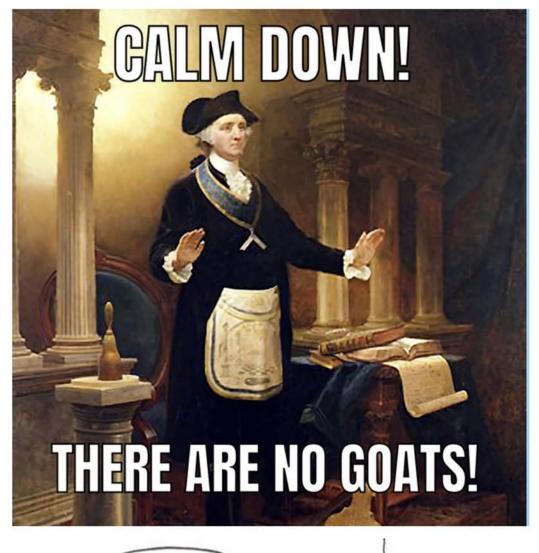
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Lodge Charity Activities

Please support Vero Beach Masonic Lodge in our Charity Campaign. We have donation bins in the Lodge for Food, School, Supplies and Hygiene products. Please help us help the less fortunate.

Look for future charity events that we will participle in. We are planning work days for Habitat for Humanity in the near future.

If you know of an organization that needs our help, please talk to one of the officers.

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UD-Claude F. Olmstead 1923-Dr. George L. Harrell* 1924-William B. Allison* 1925-William E. Riggs' 1926-Paul A, Beindorf* 1927-Frank W. Rodenberg* 1928-B. T. Redstone* 1929-Gordon C. Bartlett 1930-Axel T. Peterson* 1931-Nels Larsen* 1932-Herbertt S. Guy' 1933-Glenn C. Snodgrass* 1934-Ross M. Crosby* 1935-George W. Loy, Sr. 5 1936-Charlie L. Smith* 1937-Stuart E. Bartlett P.D.D.G.M* 1938-William L. Mumm* 1939-Arthur M. Hill, Jr.* 1940-Troy E. Moody* 1941-L. M. Carter* 1942-Oscar Teate* 1943-Dewey D. Reams* 1944-Axel T.Peterson* 1945-Fletcher B. Wood* 1946-Howard F. Ingalls* 1947-James M. Reams* 1948-Othmur M. Zigrang* 1949-Cola B. Streetman* 1950-Lloyd E. Imgram* 1951-Robert W. Routh* 1952-Feider D. Gunter* 1953-Roy Debeck* 1954-Robert S. Harris, Sr.* 1955-Noah F. Lybrand, Jr.*

1956-John L. Stinson* P.D.D.G.M. 1957-Charles R. Knight 1958-Beckett Q, Waddell, Jr.* 1959-Fred E. Baker, Jr. P.D.D.G.M. 1960-Charles O. Seaton* 1961-Frank L. Cox, Jr.* 1962-Noah F. Lybrand, Jr.* 1963-Ralph T. Knight* 1964-Samuel E. Moon* 1965-Howard G. Jackson* 1966-Richard Jackson 1967-Donald A. McIntosh* 1968-John B. Jackson, Sr.* 1969-Walter A. Thomas* 1970-Ralph H. Stewart* 1971-Rufus J. Reams, Jr.* 1972-Fimer A. Robinson's 1973-Jerry P. Metcalf 1974-Russell L. McKnight 1975-Emmett H. Ward* 1976-Thomas E. Ridge 1977-William E. Reid* 1978-Raymond F. DuBose 1979-George R. Crosby* 1980-Daniel E. Prince 1981-James A. Solesbee, Sr. 1982-Steven R. Taylor 1983-Fredrick W. Baker 1984-Thomas E. Ridge 1985-Elmer A. Robinson* 1986-Chester S. Nieman, Jr. 1987-Leonard M. Nielsen* 1988-Dale L. Jacobs 1989-Calvin B. Holland

1990-Paul L. Lucas 1991-Kenneth S. McGlothlin 1992-Earl R. Cason P.D.D.G.M.* 1993-Edmund F. Browne 1994-James B. Turnage * 1995-Robert C. Clark 1996-Mikel L. Rexford 1997-Henry W. Ray, Jr. P.D.D.G.M. 1998-Lynn A. Lechiffiard 1999-Thomas C. Clark 2000-William R. Stevenson' 2001-Bud E. Barney* 2002-Allen R. Bowman 2003-Frank L. Cox III 2004 - Gary R. Moore 2005-George J. Lekanides 2006-Vincent W. Unrue* 2007-James D. McCann, II 2008-Julius G. Nagy, Jr. 2009-Matthew D. Moore 2010-Francis E. Brown* 2011-Richard H. Minetti 2012-Dean W. Pfoutz 2013-Donald W. Biscoe 2014-Paul G. Dodson 2015-Donald R. Murphy 2016-Robert C.E. Clark 2017-Cory J. Rudder 2018-Frank J. Siket 2019-Robert E Sales 2020-Cory J. Rudder 2021-Matthew R. Reuther 2022- Louis Abreu III 2023- Shawn P. Day Jr.