



Gainesville Masonic Lodge No. 41
Tresleboard
March - April 2006



*Gainesville Lodge to Hold Special Night
of Honor for R.:W.: Mort Wolfson*



Gainesville Lodge No 41 will be holding a special Honor Night on May 10th for our current District Deputy Grand Master Mort Wolfson for his outstanding service to our membership and to the 14th Masonic District. R.W. Mort has been a steady and regular fixture this year while serving in his official capacity and has made a herculean effort to be of service to the many and various lodges of the 14th District.

This meeting is an open meeting and Gainesville Lodge is honored to have both the Grand Master M.: W.: John F. Kavanaugh and the Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Robert D. Trump in attendance for this special night.

The Worshipful Master has elected to dispense with all business for this meeting. He wishes to remind all **Lodge Officers** that the dress code for this meeting will be formal wear for those who have it, or a dark suit with a white shirt and black bow tie for those who do not.

The Master has made appropriate arrangements for flowers, a celebration cake and a plaque to be presented at this meeting. Gainesville Lodge No. 41 will also be presenting Both R.: W.: Mort and R.: W.: Robert Trump with Honorary Memberships to our Lodge during this august night.

Gainesville Lodge Hosts Ladies Honor Night



Gainesville Lodge No. 41 recently honored the Women of 41/Rowe with a special meeting for all their support and assistance. Worshipful Bariteau present each member with a red rose and a certificate of appreciation for all their hard work and help during the past year.

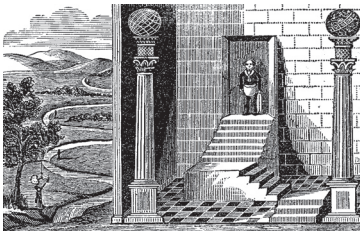


Lodge Officers and Contact Numbers

Worshipful Master	Henry Bariteau	335-0587
Sr. Warden	Kurt Morauer	332-0011
Jr. Warden	Chris Druion	846-1370
Treasurer	Bill Grene	337-0599
Secretary	Fred Latsko	375-3733
Chaplain	Ray Davis	332-7784
Marshall	Kevin Hanson	371-2142
Senior Deacon	Otto Johnston	373-1931
Junior Deacon	Jesse Bishop	380-0613
Sr. Stewart	John Wells	377-0178
Jr. Stewart	Matt Rascovich	256-4700
Tyler	Jason Heeter	224-8390
Musician	Holland Vaughan	338-9320

Sickness and Distress

Our Junior Deacon, Bro. Jesse Bishop is currently recovering from a hernia operation.



New Brothers

Our newest Entered Apprentices Bro. Michael Bickelhaupt and Bro. Richard Mozinza Jr. recently presented their catechisms, and received their Fellow Craft Degree at our April 12th Communication.

Bro. William "Bill" Davis Jr. was re-instated at that same communication. Welcome back Bro. Davis.

R.:W.: Milledge Murphy was made a Regular Member of Gainesville 41 at that 12 April Communication and is becoming our newest Perpetual Member.

Congratulations Brothers!!!

News About the Lodge

Much work has been going on at Gainesville No. 41.

A special thanks goes to R.: W.: John Bill Wheeler for his work in replacing our floor outlet covers, installing our exit signs, and polishing our brass fixtures.

Your Lodge with its members in mind is now in possession of a Philips HeartStart AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). A number of your members are qualified in its use, and this is a most wise investment with our membership in mind.

Continued thanks goes to our Senior Warden Kurt Morauer and our Sr. Stewart John Wells for their vigilance and care in the exterior grounds of your building.

To all the membership that have assisted with these projects, Thank You.

Upcoming Events

May 10th - *Honor Night for R.:W.: Mort Wolfson*
D.D.G.M. (No business conducted)
Meal at 7:00 P.M. Honors @ 8:00

May 24th - Widows Honor Night
Entered Apprentice Degree (tentitive)

May 29-31 Grand Lodge Rozen Plaza Hotel

14 June – Stated Communication

28 June – (usually new DDGM 1st Official Visit)

12 July- (Guest Speaker Sheila McGrady – PR for Non Profits)

26 July- Stated Communication

9 August- Stated Communication

23 August- Stated Communication

13 September- Stated Communication

27 September- Stated Communication

11 October – Stated Communication

25 October – Past Master's Night



Worshipful Master's Address

Greetings Brothers from the East,

As your Master is soon to turn another year older, as is the case he takes time to reflect back upon the past year and examine the events of that time.

As his year in the East is about 1/3 over, this is the ideal time to do that same kind of reflection, and look at our future at Gainesville 41.

I am very happy to report that a number of the goals that I envisioned at the beginning of the year are actively being completed or have already been completed. Your Lodge is now in possession of an AED, a number of the officers are completing their Lodge Officer Courses or Master Mason exams, we currently have 2 F.C's and soon to have 4 E.A's,.

We still have a number of projects which are still being actively persued, including physical repairs to the inerior and exterior of the building, completion of profeciency cards, and winning of the Masters & Warden gavel.

With reflection upon these goal, it becomes time to re-examine our course of action, and modify our course to see that these goals can be acheived. However, none of these goals can be acheived if not for you my Brothers. You are the lifeblood and the driving force behind our Lodge and any success we may hope to acheive is determined by our collec-tive actions in seeing these goals acheived. So to you my brother, at this point in this unique venture, I thank you, and I call upon you to help US acheive Gainesville No. 41 lofty and noble goals.



From the Secretary's Desk:

Most of you have paid your 2006 dues and given generously to the LYPMGC Program. Thank you very much. Those who haven't paid, your dues are overdue. A dun notice will be coming to you in June if you haven't paid by then. Please take care of it now.

We need officers and interested persons to come to the Entered Apprentice Degree Practice on Sunday, May 21st at 4 pm at your Lodge. The degree is on May 24's Communication. Please come if you can.

State Ritual Competition is on Sunday, May 28th at Winter Park Lodge starting at noon. Master Masons are invited to attend.

Fred Latsko, Secretary

Masonic Trivia

The earliest known appearance of the letter "G" inside the interlaced square and compasses is on a photo of an etching in "Freemasonry A Journey Through Ritual and Symbol" by Kirk MacNulty. The date shown on the etching is "5776" which we Masons know to be 1776 in standard dating form. Another very early appearance is on a cast bronze plate made by Paul Revere in 1796. By the year 1800 the combined symbol had appeared in England on embroidered aprons and upon a "Master's Tracing Board. In the language of some countries, the letter "G" does not stand for either "God" or "Geometry" so it is not a part of their basic symbol of Freemasonry.

In 1892 the world's tallest building was the Masonic Temple at Randolph and State Streets in Chicago.



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