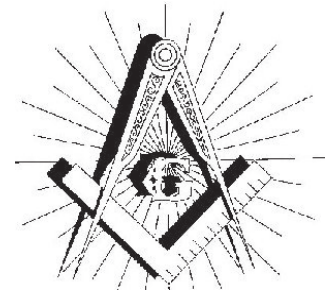


Gainesville Masonic Lodge No. 41  
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September - October 2006



**Lodge Officers Education Workshop**

R.: W.: Edward Brickle the Zone 4 Chairman for Lodge Officers Education & Training would like to remind all Masons that there will be a Lodge Officers Workshop on November 25th 2006 at the Scottish Rite Temple Building in Ocala starting at 7:00 A.M. the cost is \$25.00 to cover the books and materials. Any interested Mason is urged to contact R.:W.: Brickle at 352-481-3552

**Lodge Building Fund**

Our Lodge Building Fund has started off nicely, with a number of brothers responding with liberal contributions. This building is a part of our legacy, and is a visible monument to all, that Gainesville No. 41 remains a vital and important part of our community. If you have not contributed yet, please consider it. Your contribution will ensure that future generations, will continue to enjoy our building and the real benefits of our time honored institution.

**Amnesty Program**

Gainesville Lodge has elected to participate in the Grand Masters Amnesty program for his term. The program, instituted by M.:W.: Cavanaugh, is designed to bring back former brother who have been dropped for delinquency/ NPD status. After going through a normal reinstatement process and paying only 1 years dues, delinquent brother can be returned to good status, regardless of the time of delinquency. If you know a brother who is eligible, please contact any lodge officer.

**Grand Master's Charity**

The Grand Master's Charity this year is the American Diabetes Foundation, and he has promised that all donations made to this charity will go to research and not to administration and overhead. Diabetes strikes many people and can lead to other conditions like kidney failure, heart disease, blindness, and many other devastating conditions. Our Grand Master has shared that he too suffers from this condition, and greatly appreciates all contributions made to his "special charity".

**Perpetual Membership**

Did you know that for 20 times your annual dues you too can become a Perpetual Member of Gainesville Lodge No. 41, and your membership will exempt you from any per capital increase, as well as give to your lodge in memorium. If you are not yet a perpetual member, think about it.

**Youth Activities**

Gainesville Lodge No. 41 has been instrumental in the 14th District Child ID program. To date over 1100 children have participated in this program, with many brothers from Gainesville No. 41 participating. If you know of a venue that would like to host a Child I.D. program, or would like to participate, please contact the Child I.D. program chairman, R.:W.: Ray Davis. Even if one child is found, the program more than pays for itself.

**Masonic Education**

Music written by Brother John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) of Inverness Lodge #4 in London was, at one time, used by an Irish Masonic Orphans' Home as their song. Later it became a popular drinking song for many years known as *To Anacreon in Heaven*. Then, some years later, the music was adopted by Francis Scott Key to which he wrote the words to our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

When Brothers Richard E. Byrd and Bernt Balchen first flew over the North and South Poles, they dropped a Masonic flag on each Pole. Then, in the 1933-35 expedition, Brother Balchen tossed his Shrine Fez on the North Pole

## Gainesville Demolay News

The Gainesville chapter of Demolay has gotten off to a very good start. Bro. Craine has been instrumental in seeing this project get off the ground.

They are currently meeting the 1st and 3rd Mondays at Gainesville Lodge and are actively seeing adult advisors. If you would like to help in this endeavor, please contact Brother Jimmy Craine, or any lodge officer.

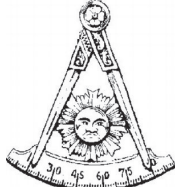


## Past Masters Night

The Annual Past Master's Night at Gainesville Lodge will be held on October 25th, with the Dinner at 7:00, and the Ceremony to start at 8:00 PM.

W.: Hanson will be placing his link in the Past Master's chain at that event.

Please come out and honor all our Past Masters and enjoy this special event.



## MSA

After many faithful and selfless years at the MSA Veteran's liaison at the Gainesville VA Hospital Ill. & R.:W.: Harry Lance and Lois have announced their retirement.

Deputy Grand Master R.: W.: Robert "Bob" Harry is currently seeing a replacement to fill the Lances' shoes. If you would like to help our Masonic Veteran population, please contact our Secretary R.:W.: Fred Latsko who will forward the information to our Deputy Grand Master.



## Good Eats

Only 5 meetings remain for you to get one of the best meals, prepared by our outstanding Junior Warden.

It is very rare that a lodge gets a chef as a Junior Warden, but we at Gainesville No. 41 have been blessed by some of the best food in the district, and a great job done by our Junior Warden. Please come out and experience our fantastic dinners.



## One Day Scottish Rite Reunion

There will be a One Day Scottish Rite Reunion on October 14th starting at 7:30 A.M.. This is a chance for all Master Masons to experience the Scottish Rite and receive the 4th -32nd degrees. All interested candidates should seek any Scottish Rite Mason .



My Brothers,

Masonry is an unique organization. We are the only adult male, worldwide fraternity that allows a man to belong only by professing a belief in the one God, regardless of religion or political persuasion. Our teachings and actions are based on integrity, honesty, love, and truth. Seeking further truth is our continuous goal. Charity is our badge.

Unfortunately, like many organizations, the distractions of life have caused our numbers to dwindle and our members to lose focus and interest.

Fortunately, for the past several years Lodge 41 has begun changing this trend. You and I are in a position that many Lodges envy by the fact that our membership is beginning to grow again. Any member can now take a significant and positive action to help this growth continue. You don't have to be an officer or be on a committee. You simply have to ask a friend to dinner.

That's all. Just come to dinner. Don't we offer the best \$5 dinner in the county? Aren't your fellow diners positive and upbeat? Don't you know someone who could become a better man by joining us and, in turn, we become a better fraternity.

Please bring a friend to dinner. Just dinner. Not all will come back again, but if each of us just brought 5-6 men to dinner each year, at least one of those would decide to join us. Have them bring their wives. Think of the energy in our Lodge if we doubled our active membership each year.

"BRING ONE TO BE ONE". What better motto to follow and what other contribution to your Lodge could be easier.

Fraternally,  
Brother Kurt Morauer,  
Senior Warden

## Widows' Night

Gainesville Lodge will have their annual Widows' Night on November 8th with a meal starting at 7:00 PM, and the ceremony at 8:00 P.M.

Anyone who knows of a widow who has moved since the death of her husband is asked to contact our Secretary, as he is attempting to update the database of our widows.

Please turn out and attend this meeting while we honor the service their husbands have given to our lodge.



## Lodge Officers and Contact Numbers

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

## Calander of upcoming events

- 16 Oct - Crescent Foundation
- 18 Oct - National Sojourners
- 25 Oct - Gainesville No. 41 (Past Masters Night)
- 26 Oct - Masters & Wardens Waldo
- 27 Oct - Alachua County Scottish Rite
- 8 Nov- Gainesville No. 41 (Widows Honor Night)
- 9 Nov - Master & Wardens High Springs
- 22 Nov - Canceled regular meeting in recognition for Thanks Giving

## Awards Night

Our October 11th Meeting at Gainesville No. 41 will be our awards night where we will be presenting longevity and service awards to members.



## From the Committee on Work

R.:W.: Fred Lastko, the Zone 4 Chairman for the Committee on Work wishes to remind the members of the Open Book School of Instruction held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Marion Dunn Lodge in Ocala.

R.: W.: Brother Secretary would like to add a reminder that 2006 dues are delinquent and 2007 notices will be forthcoming.

## Worshipful Master's Address

While this year in the East is almost over there continues to be much labor left to perform. It has been a pleasure to serve you, the Craft and I wish to thank my officers for their hard work and dedication.



I am happy to report that we now have an additional 2 Brothers who were recently raised at I.N. McNatt Lodge as a courtesy. We continue to get quality men who are finding the real benefits and joys of our fraternity.

*I wish to thank the many Brothers who have contributed to our building fund. Through your generous contributions you have ensured that many future generations can enjoy our historic building and continue the important lessons that Freemasonry teaches us.*

I also would like to remind the Brothers that our Vetspace charity of donatable items continues until the end of November. The collection box is currently set up in the dining room, and will gladly accept any items you wish to deposit.

We **WILL NOT** be having a meeting on the 4th Wednesday of November, as this is the day before Thanksgiving.

As our Holiday season fast approaches I wish everyone the best of health, inner peace, and heart felt gratitude for the opportunity to serve you.

## Congratulations

Congratulations go out to W.: Kevin S. Hanson and his bride Michele who will be married on the 28th of October.



## Sickness and Distress

W.: Bob Van Winkle remains undergoing treatment and very weak.



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