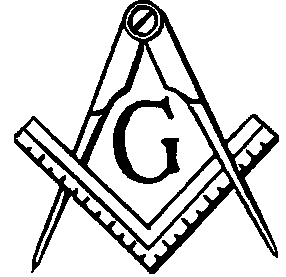


**Gainesville Masonic Lodge #41
Tresleboard
April & May 2009**



Proposed By-Law Change

DRAFT #3

RESOLUTION

Whereas Gainesville Lodge #41 is currently holding two stated communications per month,

and

Whereas the Lodge has been holding degree work on these stated communications, which causes the Lodge to frequently last later the normal accustomed hours,

and

Whereas this is causing a decline in member participation,

and

Whereas the Lodge members have ever increasing demands on their time,

and

Whereas many Lodge members have voiced opposition cited reasons for non-attendance is they have “too many business meetings to attend each month” and long meetings lose appeal,

and

Whereas there needs to be an earnest positive way to address the declining member participation.

Now therefore, be it resolved that, Gainesville Lodge #41 shall amend Regulation 5.01 of the Uniform Code of By-Laws, Particular Lodges Grand Jurisdiction of Florida to reflect an understanding and sensitivity to these concerns, thereby demonstrating the Lodge’s commitment to holding to the Landmarks, tenets and principles of Masonry, and meeting the needs and concerns, and fostering greater brotherhood and attendance among the membership, the Lodge shall now hold stated communications on the second Wednesday of each month, and Called Communication for the purpose of presenting programs, degree work, and other open functions designed to increase both participation and membership, and public awareness, on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Be it resolved on this the _____ day of _____, _____ A.L., _____ A. D.

(Signatures and attest)

_____ Worshipful Master

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By-law Change to Reg. 5.01

Regulation 5.01 of the Uniform Code of By-Laws as follows:

As presently reads:

“5.01 Stated Communications—The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at its hall on the Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 o’clock, P.M., provided that such Stated Communications may be suspended during the months of July, August and September of each year by special action of the Lodge, and, *provided, further*, that the place of meeting for any single or particular Stated Communication may be changed by special action of the Lodge when the occasion shall require it, provided that such change of meeting place is approved in writing by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District in which this Lodge is situated and that written notice of such change of meeting place is given to the membership of the Lodge, and, *provided, further*, that no business shall be transacted at such Communication held in such different place except that specifically mentioned in the notice to the membership.” (1)

As amended:

5.01 Stated Communications—The Stated Communications of this Lodge shall be held at its hall on the Second ~~and fourth~~ Wednesday of each month at 8:00 o’clock, P.M., provided that such Stated Communications may be suspended during the months of July, August and September of each year by special action of the Lodge, and, *provided, further*, that the place of meeting for any single or particular Stated Communication may be changed by special action of the Lodge when the occasion shall require it, provided that such change of meeting place is approved in writing by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic District in which this Lodge is situated and that written notice of such change of meeting place is given to the membership of the Lodge, and, *provided, further*, that no business shall be transacted at such Communication held in such different place except that specifically mentioned in the notice to the membership. (2)

(1) As Amended February 25, 2003

(2) Proposed Amendment April 8, 2008

My brothers this resolution was written up by RW. Ray Davis. There are many members for this resolution and many against. As many of you know, to change our By-Laws requires members notification and a vote. This vote will take place on June 24th. I hope to see you there.

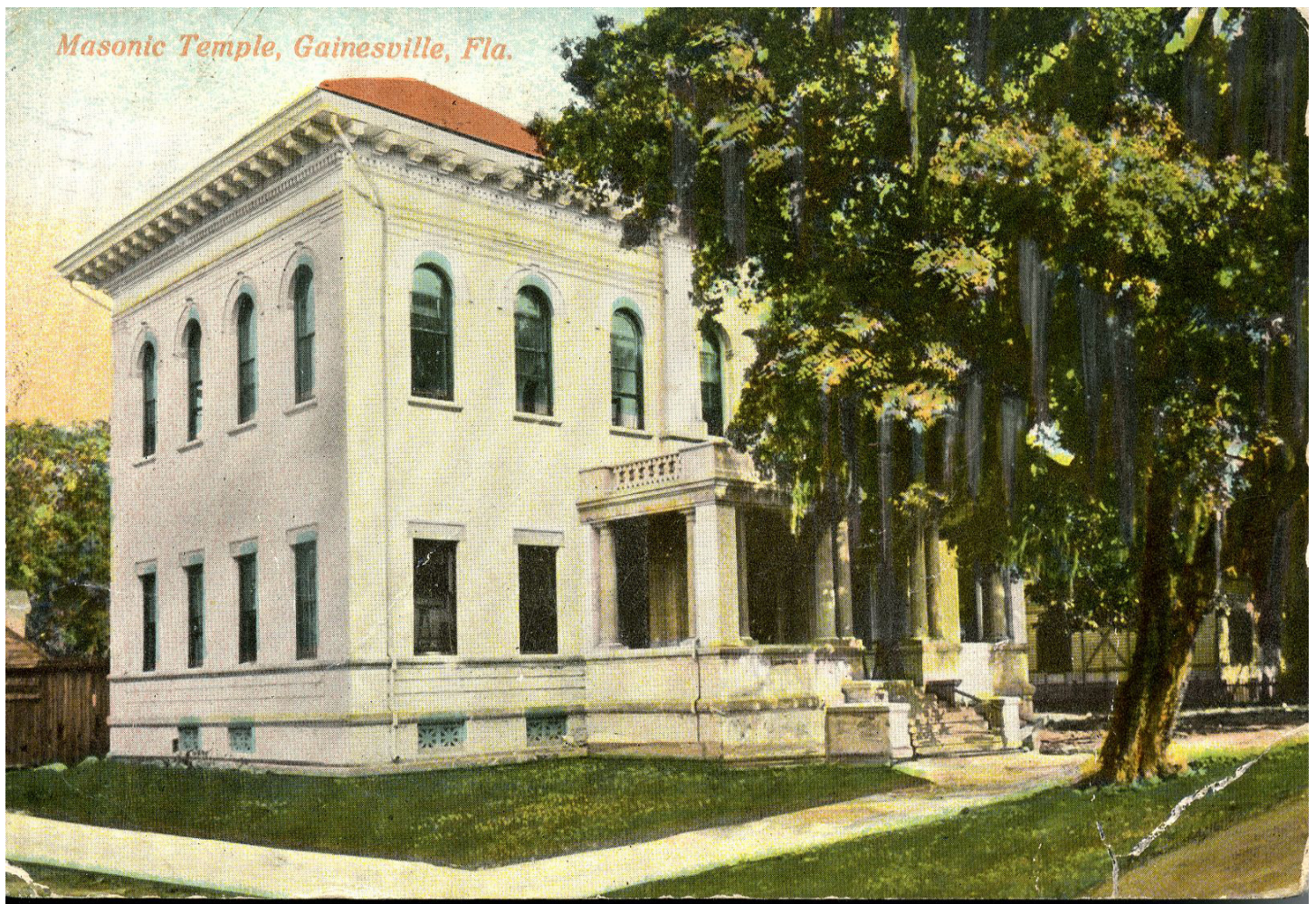
One more thing RW. Milledge Murphy wanted me to remind the brothers that there will be practice the first Wednesday of each month. Practice will include opening and closing and any degree work we need to get ready for in the coming month ahead.

On The Level:

Bro. Michael Bickelhaupt
(Senior Warden)

Things Happening

- 1.) 2 regular stated communications on 13th and 27th, Dinner at 7pm and business meeting at 8pm
- 2.) May 20th Master Mason Degree at 7pm



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