



Bushnell-Hernando Masonic Lodge No.30

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From the East



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Brothers,

If you were not at the last and first Stated in months, you sure missed a good one. Seem like every brother had something to bring before the lodge. I feel the meeting went very well and we accomplished a great deal. We talked about some of the items we needed to address and finally could started on some of our improvements on our scheduled work day June 20th at 9 AM . Our Senior Warden took charge of the inside, painting, lighting. Ceiling tile etc.. with the help of our Secretary and his guidance. I got busy on the wooded area on the north side of the Lodge, finishing what I had left and with the help of our DDGM Robert Reynolds we stacked up ready for disposal. Brother Cliff Spiller PM made arrangements for to have the debris hauled off much cheaper than it would have cost for a chipper. The next project for me will be the Barbecue Pit, to make a smoker on one side, leaving the other for grilling. The brother are ready to start cooking, if anyone out there that have a passion for cooking please come and join in. I would like to see all you brother join us for fellowship and give us some suggestions to help us improve our lodge. We have more ideas we will implement each work day, we need to see more brothers come out, it would help a lot and we are not there very long, especially when more people are there. Brother we need your support in getting more cadets, if you know anyone interested please bring them in or let us know and we will make arrangements to contact them. For all you brother haven't been to the lodge in a while come in and join us, I think you will be pleased. Our next Stated Meeting will be July 7th at 7PM with dinner at 6:30PM. For now stay safe you and your family. I would like to thank all brothers for coming out on work day.

Harry Pope WM

From The West



Brothers,

We had a successful workday on 6/20/2020. I want to give a shout out to Harry, Fred, Robert, Cliff, Randy, Webster and Wayne. The following items were completed:

- Paint panels above oven
- Replaced ALL lights in the kitchen
- Painted water stained walls in the lodge
- Replaced ceiling tiles in the dining room
- Painted the Front sign
- Cut trees in the yard
- Updated paintings in the dining room

Let their be light! The dining room is VERY bright. We need MORE help for future workdays. July 11th is the next workday. We will continue to paint the lodge room and add new ceiling panels in the air condition room. If you have any Masonic items that would add VALUE to the lodge- BRING them.

Senior Warden

Eric Perron

From The South



Hey Brothers I hope all is well with you and your families. Be safe in these trying time



**Stated
Communications:
1st Tuesday**
@ 7:00 P.M.

Special Events:

Catechism return:

**Entered Apprentice
Degree:**

**Saturday
Breakfast:**
Back Soon, 2020
8:00-10:00

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Brothers of Bushnell-Hernando Lodge No. 30.

Greetings from Your Secretary,

1st Lodge business – of the 20 NPD for 2020, I have heard back from 3. One was a mistake by me. I always say I may make an error. Just get back to me with your check date and info. It's usually an easy fix. Two Brothers sent in their Dues. Thank You. As far as the remaining 17? 17 Dues payments makes a good chunk of coins. With our larger membership, we may not have to go after fund raisers as hard as we have in the past. If you are one of the 17, I hope you are working on your dues payment. As your Secretary, I will be sending out the 2nd and final Summons in Sept.

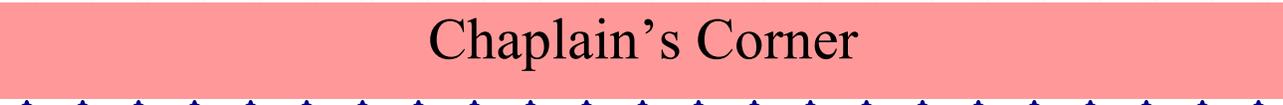
Now on to Lodge news and updates. June 1st Masons are back open. We had a good attendance at the June 2nd meeting. (and a Very good surprise dinner) With only one meeting per month, it has still been terribly busy at your Lodge. We had a Great workday Saturday June 20th. Several Brothers did a boatload of work. Ceiling tiles in the Dining room fixed and painted. The Fire re-inspector did not show up for the Tuesday June 23 9:30 AM appointment. It will have to be rescheduled. All the old fluorescent lights in the dining room were replaced with the new T-8's (a hint, you may need sunglasses trying to get used to all the bright light in the Dining room now.) The stove hood wood area was painted. The north wall in the Lodge room was painted. The front sign wood was painted. And W. Harry and W. Robert did a job cutting and clearing trees on the north side of the property. Now we need to get all the branches up and away. The 2 septic tanks are still scheduled to be removed Thursday June 25th.

It has been decided that while we're not having our breakfasts on the 2nd Saturdays until September, we can schedule/ have a few workdays. That would get more projects done. We will have an A+ Lodge building. Come to Lodge someday and see your Lodge. Masks are your choice. The virus affects us old timers worse. Stay safe Brothers

Our Bar-B-Q hut is still out back. A good cleaning out there, and the project of a metal hanging hood like the one at Trilby Lodge Bar-B-Q hut would be nice. Need to see what we need on that project? A trip to Trilby Lodge will fix that. Once we get back open, a nice Bar-B-Q cook out would be nice. We have not had a Lodge cook out in a while. Stay safe Brothers. Visit the Lodge if, and when you feel safe. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

Randolph Shea Your Secretary



Chaplain's Corner



The Most Important Words:



Hello Brothers,



I pray that all are well and staying safe and uplifted during Lodge re-openings. There is much work to be done, and many are coming together to work towards common projects within the Lodge as well as within the community. Such activities remind me of our Master Mason's working tool – the trowel.



By our catechisms we are taught that the trowel is an implement made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass; but we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection; that cement which unites us into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree.



We learn through operative masonry that the trowel is considered the appropriate working tool of a Master Mason. While the Apprentice is engaged in preparing the crude materials which require only the Gauge and Gavel to them their proper shape; the Fellow Craft places them in their proper position by means of the Plumb, Level, and Square. The Master Mason alone, having examined their correctness and proved them true and trusty, secures the stones permanently in their place by spreading with the Trowel the cement that irrevocably binds them together.



As speculative, Master Masons, we are challenged to use the Trowel to permanently affix each moral building block to that house not made with hands, and affix each Brother bound to one another in the manner of individual building blocks that builds our lodge for one common purpose. This unity defines us as Masons and offers each of us as individuals support during times of personal tribulation.



Br. Baker, Chaplain



Living Past Masters

W.:. Harry Pope 2019



Communication Center



- As we move through this year we are seeking ways to raise money to help support our lodge and charities. If you have any ideas please do not hesitate to discuss them with the Worshipful Master.
- Let's all come out and enjoy a great meal before Lodge. Remember to invite friend to enjoy the meal and a brother to enjoy the meal and the Communication
- Saturday is breakfast. **BackSoon.** Come out and help, you will enjoy the fellowship with your Brothers. 8:00 to 10:00 am
- Brothers if you have something for the newsletter please give you input to the Worshipful Master Harry Pope. If you would prefer you can simply email me at

bushnellodge@gmail.com

Officers for 2020

- Worshipful Master: W.:. Harry Pope
- Senior Warden: Bro. Eric Perron
- Junior Warden: Bro. John Pearce
- Secretary: Bro. Randolph Shea
- Treasure: R.:. W.:. Fred Stein
- Senior Deacon: Bro. Greg Joiner
- Junior Deacon: Bro. Wayne Coldren
- Senior Steward:
- Junior Steward: Bro. Mike Rudman
- Chaplin: Bro. Webster Baker
- Tyler: W.:. Cliff Spiller
- Marshal: R.:. W.:. Wayne Gaskin

Calendar:

Click [Here](#) for our Calendar. You can look to the future or to the past.

GMOV July 18, 2020, Hernando Shrine Club

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2 7:30pm - Floral City 7:30pm - Trilby	3	4
5 5pm - Trilby Fish	6 7:30pm - Dade City	7 7pm - Bushnell- 7:30pm - Springs	8	9 7:30pm - Siloam 7:30pm - Zephyr	10	11 8am - Bushnell
12	13 10:30am - Ridge 7:30pm - Pearl of 8:30pm - Citrus	14 7:30pm -	15 7pm - Masters &	16 8pm - Trilby Lodge	17	18 5pm - GMOV Visit to
19	20 7:30pm - Dade City	21 7:30pm - Springs	22	23 7:30pm - DDGM Visit 7:30pm - Zephyr	24	25 9am - Open Books
26	27 7:30pm - Citrus 7:30pm - Pearl of	28 6:30pm - Bushnell- 7:30pm -	29	30	31	1