

BROTHERHOOD LODGE NO. 375

February 2018 TRESTLE BOARD

District Number: 14 Zone: 4
Lodge Chartered On: 04/30/1976
Lodge Street Address: 13402 Montour St
 BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613
Stated Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of Each Month
 Dinner: 6:00pm
 Meeting: 7:00pm
Lodge Practice: 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Monday's
 Refreshments: 5:00pm
 Practice: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Website: brotherhood375.com



January 20, 2018 EA Degree

Congratulations to our Youngest Masons

Brothers Jason Burke Kimber, Paul D'Amelio, and Kieth Podro

Great Turnout, Support and Wonderful Fellowship

BROTHERHOOD LODGE OFFICERS - 2018

Worshipful Master:	W.: M.: Fernando J. Rosado
Senior Warden:	Bro. Mark C. La Porte
Junior Warden:	Bro. Richard E. Elzey
Treasurer:	W.: John J. Nicoll
Secretary:	W.: Dana K. Oldenburg
Marshal:	W.: Walter S. Wheeler
Chaplain:	W.: Wayne R. Heavens
Senior Deacon:	Bro. Carlton S. Doughtie
Junior Deacon:	Bro. Gustavo Morales
Senior Steward:	Bro. DeShawn L. Gregory
Junior Steward:	Installed at a later Date

Master Mason of the Year

2017

Brother Carlton S. Doughtie

**Master Mason
of the Quarter**

2017

1st Bro. Carlton S. Doughtie

2nd Bro. Gustavo Morales

3rd W. John J. Nicoll

4th Bro. Carlton S. Doughtie

Master Mason of the Year

2018

Brother Your Name Here

**Master Mason
of the Quarter**

2018

1st Your Name Here

2nd Your Name Here

3rd Your Name Here

4th Your Name Here

Message From the East

Brethren,

Thank you Brothers for a wonderful experience within the first 30 days our our Lodge in 2018. There has been a lot of changes to our Lodge and I am happy to see Brothers are adapting, accepting and participating to these changes. We are part of a generation who obtains most of our information by using Technology. Some choose not to accept these changes but are quick to criticize and compare the younger generation with previous generations and their experiences. Sometimes, we find ourselves making set and stones decisions without allowing ourselves to try something new or provide opportunities for us to expand our resources to obtain information. Here is an opportunity we face that may help improve our Lodge, help us connect with our current and future generations. By embracing in technology, we may be able to improve Lodge Communication, interact and engage our membership, create new opportunities, and processes. RW John W. Westerman, our current Grand Senior Warden, during his visit to our Lodge, mentioned, and I am paraphrasing, some Lodges are focusing on quality over quantity and other Lodges are focusing on quantity over quality. However, he believes that our Lodges are failing to see the opportunity of the nature of law, economics, and statistics that the lack of one (either quantity or quality), the other may not exist, I couldn't agree more.

Brothers, we must work together and help our Lodge's quantity improve, creating opportunities to increase our Lodge's, Communication, understanding, and willingness to communicate, engage and educate others who will help improve our Lodge quality. By doing so, we are not only improving ourselves, in our Masonic journeys but those who are or will be around us. If one (either quantity or quality) may not exist without the other, than we need to focus on strengthening one, which will strengthen the other.

Again, I will like to thank you for this great opportunity to serve our Lodge as it's Worshipful Master. I am looking forward to continue to work together, in finding new opportunities, face and succeed difficult challenges, in order to produce a clearer understanding and vision for our Lodge's future and continued success.

Fernando J. Rosado, Worshipful Master



Message From the West

Brethren,

Greetings from the west. 2018 will be a busy year for Brotherhood lodge and this first month has flown by. I apologize for being a month late with the tressel board as I hit the ground running post installation. I will get straight to the point. Brotherhood lodge will have two raffles this year as part of our charity fund fundraising. The first raffle has already started. The proceeds will go to the Grand Lodge charity the Florida Masonic Home. The raffle item is a Smith&Wesson M&P 15 AR style rifle. Tickets are one for \$5 and five for \$20. Any support is welcomed and greatly appreciated. Call, text, or email me or one of the officers if interested. Better yet see me prior to or after lodge as we would love to see any and all brothers in attendance. The second raffle should be starting by the end of the month and tentatively the raffle item will be a SIG M320 compact which is the new service pistol the U.S. Military and FBI have adopted as well as numerous other law enforcement agencies. The last item I would like to make the brethren aware of is that the District 14 degree team meets the 2nd and 4th Friday's of each month at Brotherhood Lodge for practice. Any and all brothers (Fellowcraft and Master Mason) are welcome to attend and participate. This is a great opportunity to meet other brothers within the district.

Brother Mark C. La Porte, Senior Warden

Message From the South

The new year 2018 has begun and is looking good in the south. We are trying to implement new ideas from the brothers and we are going to have fun again. If you were at our last communication we had some great Masonic Education. R.W. Bob Thompson discussed the allegories and symbols of an E.A. degree and I personally learned a lot of information. Remember in the 2nd called communication of the month we drop to the E.A. degree so all the new brothers can join us and have the Masonic education – I highly recommend it.

I've tried to serve everyone a good meal this year. If you have any recommendation please let me know. If any brothers would like to create and share a meal with us please contact me and we will put it on the schedule. I also want to personally Thank our new brothers for their help. They've rolled up their shirt sleeves and jumped in to help.

Also, a wise man (Worshipful Risado) said something that made me think. He said if you see something you would like to make happen, try and accomplish it now. I've seen an E.A. that saw something he thought needed to happen and he approached others for guidance and he made it happen. That is the attitude we all need to have. If we all picked a task everything would happen a lot faster!

Again, I'm the J.W. this year and I hope to serve (sometimes literally) you all in whatever position I can. If you have any comments about the food please email me, good or bad.

Message from the South Continues:
Upcoming Dinners:

Feb. 13, 2018

Stated, Beef Stew with Cornbread and Salad

Feb. 10, 2018

Called, Soup and Sandwiches

Feb. 27, 2018

Stated, Angus Burgers with American or Swiss Cheese, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans.

(I'll have some mushroom available for Mushroom Swiss Burgers)

Richard Elzey, Junior Warden

Message From the Secretary

Brethren,

All 2018 Dues notices has been mailed. If you are registered with Circumscribe, you are now able to pay your 2018 Dues on line, through your Circumscribe Account. If you are wanting to mail your 2018 Dues payment to our Lodge, that option is still available. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you

Dana K. Oldenburg, Secretary

Ladies Appreciation Dinner January 30, 2018

Lady Phyllis Doughtie (Top)

and

Brother Micheal Gordon (Right)

Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their dedication to our Lodge's success.

Mr. Dennis Seeton (left) presented

Brotherhood Lodge with a Military Token of Appreciation, showing his gratitude for our Lodge's contribution and donated Of Time in helping reduce the risk of his son's medical Complications. Special Thanks to Brother

DeShawn Gregory, his Lady Amanda Gregory, and Coastal Carpet Systems, Spring Hill, FL.



From Masters and Wardens

ACT

A Committee has been formed to develop a Color/Honor Guard unit under the Masters and Warden's umbrella. Lodges are encouraged to donate to the procurement of equipment. They will be available for any Lodge activity where it would be appropriate for a Color/Honor Guard to be present.

A Technology Committee is exploring the possibility of publicizing District activities on social media. They will also help oversee a District Calendar and coordinate and encourage Lodges to access that calendar before scheduling events so as to avoid conflict, if participating.

January attendance award won by Zephyr Lodge.

W.: Joseph A. Monday, Secretary

Next Masters and Wardens Meeting:

**February 21, 2018 at Hernando Lodge No. 97,
Dinner 6:30pm**



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Brotherhood Lodge Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 6, 2018

Lodge Catechism and Ritual Practice, 5:00 - 7:30pm

February 7, 2017

DeMolay, LEADERSHIP Chapter 10171, at Brotherhood Lodge

Council Meeting 6:00pm

Refreshments 6:30pm

DeMolay Meeting 7:00pm

February 9, 2018

District Degree Team Practice (FC Degree) at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

Ritual and Floor-work Practice 6:30pm

February 10, 2018

Called Meeting, Catechism Proficiency Exam

Refreshments 8:00am

Meeting 9:00am

Soup and Sandwiches following the Called Communication

Masonic Education, New Master Mason 1, Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

11:00am

February 13, 2018

Fellow Craft Degree, Stated Communication, Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

Dinner 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

February 19, 2018

Lodge Catechism and Ritual Practice

Refreshments 5:00

Practice 5:30pm - 7:30pm

February 21, 2018

Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Hernando Lodge No. 97

Dinner 6:30pm

M&W Meeting 7:30pm

February 23, 2018

District Degree Team Practice (FC Degree) at Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

Practice 6:30pm

February 24, 2018

Open Books, Hernando Lodge No. 97

Refreshment 8:00am - 9:00am

Open Books 9:00am - 12:00pm

February 26, 2018

Lodge Catechism and Ritual Practice, 5:00 - 7:30pm

February 27, 2018

Masonic Education, Stated Communication, Brotherhood Lodge No. 375

Guest Speaker RW Dave Lawrence

Dinner 6:00pm

MM Degree 7:00pm

EA Degree 7:15pm

(All Masons EA, FC, MM Welcome after Lodge is Dropped to the EA Degree)