

NEWS and INFORMATION



LIVING PAST MASTERS

W.:	James B. Zinn	1981
W.:	William G. Jones	1983
R.: W.:	Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.	1987 - 1988
	D.: D.: G.: M.:	1989 - 1990
W.:	Oscar G. Chaires, Sr.	1991
R.: W.:	Jeffrey L. Miller	1994
	D.: D.: G.: M.:	1997 - 1998
W.:	Thomas B. Rutherford	1995
R.: W.:	Paul L. Nehring	1996
	D.: D.: G.: M.:	2003 - 2004
W.:	Tim Thomas	1999
W.:	Robert F. Farnell, Sr.	2004
W.:	Russ R. Sauvageau	2005
W.:	Don P. Grabbe	2006
W.:	Fred Burton	2007
W.:	William C. Wagner, Jr.	2009
W.:	Paul D. Lewis	2010
W.:	Terry R. Parker	2011
W.:	Daniel M. Kiel	2012
W.:	Richard M. Schultheis	2014
W.:	Joseph P. Morgan	2015
W.:	George W. Holston, III	2018
W.:	James A. {Jake} Smith	2019
W.:	Russell M. Owens	2020
W.:	John A. Streb, Sr.	2021
W.:	Teddy E. Tucker	2017 - 2022

ABOUT FRIENDSHIP LODGE NO. 53 F. & A.M.

Lodge Web Site:
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CHARTERED: JANUARY 15th, 1862

Elected Officers for the Year 2022

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From the South:

Greetings from the South my Brethren!

Again Your Junior Warden & Stewards would like to thank everyone who has helped with all the kitchen duties. We would like to extend a very special thank you to John "The Baker" Stegall. His special pies and baked goods make all our dinner complete and truly feel like a family dinner at home.

What a tremendous year so far. I'm working diligently to find a location for our Lodge Oktoberfest so we can have good fellowship and fun. For the Dinner Meeting in November {Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge November 15th}. I would like to ask the ladies to make favorite side dish and the Lodge will provide the Ham and Turkey. We are working on our Christmas Party and I again would like to ask the ladies to let me know where you might like to go this year. My phone number is listed on the first page feel free to give me a call with any ideas.

Please give me a call so I can have enough supplies for the meals.

Sincerely and Fraternally;

Brian Magras

Bro. Brianmichael Magras, Junior Warden

Secretary's Notes:

My Brethren, 2022 Dues are past due! They were due on the 27th day of December 2021. **It may however surprise you that if you are having problems paying your dues we do have several ways to help.** Contact one of the other Elected Officers or your Secretary to find out what can be done. That's part of what our Box of Fraternal Assistance is all about.

If you are having problems let us help! Please! Call!

Fraternally and sincerely;

Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.

R.:W.: Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr., Secretary

2022	Annual Dues:	\$125.00
Voluntary	Building Fund	\$10.00
Voluntary	LYPMGS	\$7.30
	Total Due	\$142.30

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Please let us know if any of our Brothers or Sisters that are sick or confined-at-home. May we suggest that if there is sickness or hospitalization in a member's family to **please call R.:W.: Donald W. Frazer at 352-486-2439 Chaplain, R.:W.: Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr. at 352-209-1520 and Bro. John Gysen, 352-402-+0845** of the "Hospital Visitation Committee" of your Lodge! We thank you for your help in these matters...

Yours in the Faith;

Donald W. Frazer

R.:W.: Donald W. Frazer, Chaplain,

Ralph R. Shollenberger, Sr.

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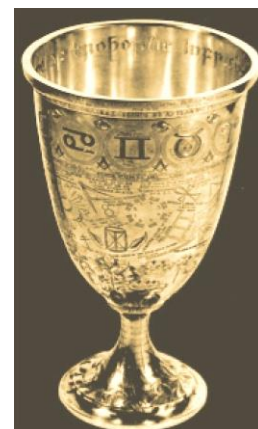
John Gysen

Bro. John Gysen

CUP of BROTHERLY LOVE:

On September 7, 1929, Norman B. Hickox, Master of Evans Lodge No. 524, Illinois, formally presented a beautiful silver cup to the lodge, after raising his son as a Master Mason. He also presented a book of travel and a specially prepared carrying case.

The Cup of Brotherly Love, as it came to be known, was to be sent on a journey around the world, travelling always from West to East by land, sea and air, and always in the custody of a Master Mason. The cup visited more than 150 host Masonic Bodies as it circled the globe. On 19 November 1929 the book and cup were taken to Ashlar Lodge No. 308 in Chicago to start the journey. The travel book records the places and circumstances of each visit of the cup. Twenty-nine years after departure, on 24 May 1958, a homecoming celebration was held at Evans Lodge to commemorate the triumphant return of the cup to the lodge and to celebrate the many Masonic hands it had passed through. "The Cup of Brotherly Love", an illustrated account of this odyssey, was published by the Masonic Service Association in 1959.



TRESTLEBOARD BOOSTERS FOR THE YEAR 2022

From the Incoming Officers for 2022

W.: Fred & Grace Burton '22

W.: Oscar G. & Judy Chaires '22

Bro. Robert B. Collins '23

Bro. Robert M. & Debbie Cox '22

Dr. / Bro. Robert E. & Joy M. Danneman '22

Bro. Don & Karin DeWitt '22

W.: Robert F. & Joan Farnell, Sr. '22

R.: W.: Donald W. & Peggy Frazer '22

Sister Claudia Givens, '22

In Memory of M.: W.: John R. Givens, '22

W.: Wesley E. Golon, Sr. '25

W.: Don P. Grabbe '22

Bro. John M. Gysen '21

W.: Earl R. & Patricia "Pat" Hancock '22

Bro. George E. Largent '23

Bro. Brian & Michelle Magras '22

R.: W.: Tony & Donna Martin '23

Sister Arline MacKay '22

In Memory of W.: David M. MacKay '22

R.: W.: Edward J. Mayfield, Jr. '22

R.: W.: William A. McKay '22

R.: W.: Jeffrey L. & Susan Miller '21

W.: Steve Mitchell '22

Bro. Richard M. Molk '21

W.: Joseph P. & Aggie Morgan '22

Bro. Joe & Jeanette Morrison '22

R.: W.: Paul L. Nehring '22

Bro. Carman P. & Louise Perna '22

W.: Daniel L. & Diane L. Racz '22

W.: Robert F. & Pamela Ramieh '21

Bro. John S. Richards, Jr. '22

W.: Dwight N. & Geneva Ridgeway '22

Bro. Kelly B. & JoAnn Roller '22

R.: W.: Kenneth E. & Denise Shaw '22

Bro. Robert & Jacqueline Sheetz '22

R.: W.: Ralph & Terry Shollenberger, Sr. '22

Bro. Ralph R. Shollenberger, Jr. '22

Bro. John C. Simkins '22

R.: W.: George L. Sinclair '24

W.: James A. "Jake" Smith '22

Bro. John Stegall '22

W.: William C. & Connie Wagner '22

R.: W.: Gregory J. & Martha Wilson '21

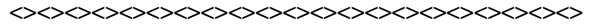
Bro. Glen E. & Lisa Wyatt '21

One Line Booster's Are \$20.00 Per Year With The Year Ending In February And Beginning With The March Newsletter..

Therefore; On Behalf Of

W.: John A. Streb, Sr., and the Officers of Friendship Masonic Lodge.

"We Thank You For Your Support..."



District Deputy Grand Master 2020-2021

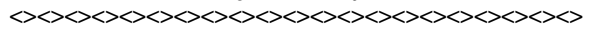
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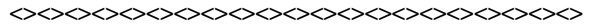
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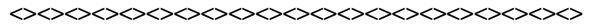
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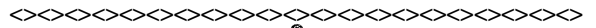
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