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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Your Catechism Instructors for the three symbolic degrees in Freemasonry are:

W.: Jerry M. Snell Jr. – W.: Stephan Edson – W.: Raymond Ciunci – Br. Allan Jenkins



Who does J. F. Swartsel Lodge support in the community?

The Lutz Fire Department, TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Lutz chapter 56

BSA (Boy Scouts of America) pack and troop 12 Lutz

Lutz Little League Baseball

Awards college scholarships in N.W. Hillsborough County

McKitrick Elementary School

“Helping Paws Program”

Rainbow Assembly (Hillsborough County)

De Molay (Hillsborough County)

Shriners’ Hospital

Lifepath Hospice

Jobs’ Daughters

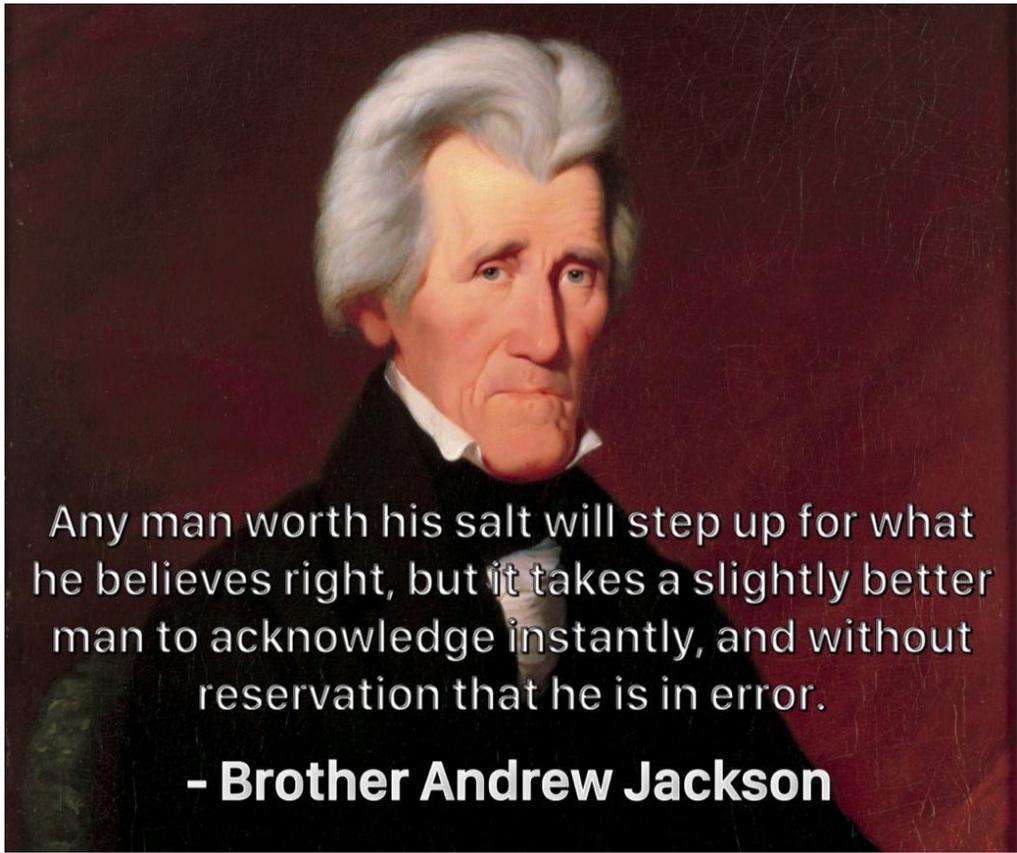
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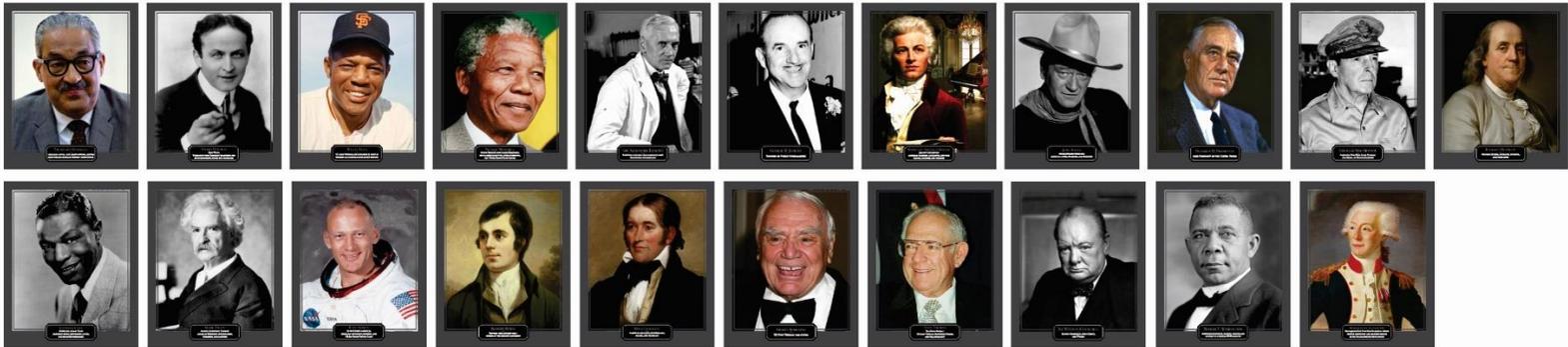
Monthly Bingo jackpots at the Florida Masonic Home in St. Petersburg

Metropolitan Ministries

The Joshua House



If they could do the things they did then,



imagine the things that we can do now.

Thank you to **all** of our Past Masters - Who laid the foundation for us to build upon

[The Past Masters of J.F. Swartzel and Community Lodge](#)

Please follow the link to our website for a complete list of past masters.

We are working on getting Palma Ciega Past Masters on the website.



Your 2024 J. F. Swartzel Officers are as follows:

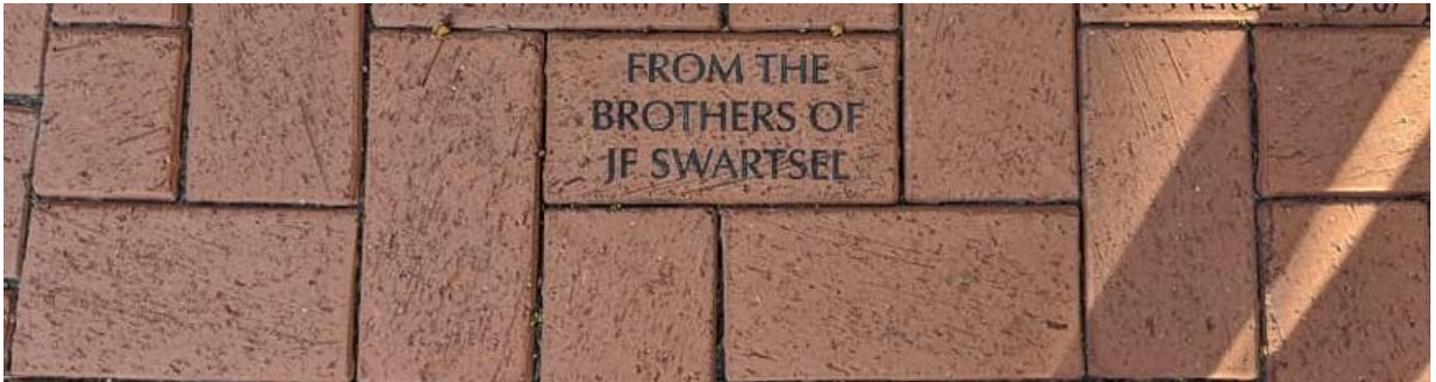
Worshipful Master Brother Brian Andrew Reach
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Junior Warden Brother Demetrios Thomas Dellis
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Junior Deacon Brother Thomas Holland Overman
Senior Steward Brother Dickey Parrish Davis
Junior Steward Brother Jack Wilbur Jones
Tyler Brother Lamont Jay Richardson
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Historian W : Samuel McPherson





Please remember your Lodge boosters and thank them!

R.:W.: Ronald E. Stanley - R.:W.: Donald R. Bell - Mark L. Lager - Daniel Allen - Brad Sollberger - Ernest P. Sidlow



Chair Chatter

From the Secretary: Worshipful David Lambert, Sr.

Brethren,

Please check your Dues Card to see if you have paid your 2024 Dues, and If you have changed your address, please give me a call @ (813) 838-7705 or email me at [dlambert7907@gmail.com](mailto:d Lambert7907@gmail.com) so I can update your records.

(FYI, Circumscribe is no longer available, please mail your 2024 and late due to the Lodge).

Calendar of Important Lodge Dates:

April 2024.

- 2nd 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.
- 3rd (6:PM – 7:PM, MLT), (7:PM – 8:PM), District School of Instruction @ John Darling No. 154).
- 4th Stated Communication of J. F. Swartsel Lodge, Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM.**
- 9th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.
- 12th 7:PM - Masonic Park Board Meeting @ EGYPT Temple.
- 15th 7:30 - Friendship Chapter No. 209 meeting.
- 16th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.
- 18th Stated Communication of J. F. Swartsel Lodge, Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM**
- 19th Third Friday FULL Menu Fish Fry at J.F. Swartsel Lodge – Serving from 5 - 7: PM.**
- 20th Trestleboard Articles to W.: Sklet.
- 22nd 6:30 – 8:30 Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County @ EGYPT Shrine.
- 23rd EA Degree @ J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251, Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30**
- 25th 6:30 PM – Monthly Lodge visit to Tarpon Lodge No. 112.
- 27th 9:AM, Degree Competition at Brandon Lodge No. 114.**
- 30th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.

From the Worshipful Master: Brother Brian Reach

The Lodge will be Initiating 4 Brothers on Tuesday evening, April 23. I very much hope that you can attend. This is their introduction to Masonry! Lets make it memorable Brothers!!!!

Our monthly Lodge visits are back and going strong. I will be updating this portion of my Trestleboard articles as we identify the Lodges.

Tarpon Lodge No. 112 Thursday April 25
HolyRood Lodge No. 257 Thursday May 9

Tarpon 112 is also holding a Master Mason Degree a couple of days earlier on Saturday April 20. We already have a couple of Brothers interested in going; please let me know if you would also like to go.

The Grand Communication will be here before you know it. It is always a fun and interesting time with Brothers from all over the State and visiting Brothers from other countries.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Fraternally yours,
W.: Brian Reach

From the Senior Warden: Brother Allan Jenkins

Nothing from the West

From the Junior Warden: Brother Demetrios Dellis

Nothing from the South

What have we been up to?

3/15/2024 Fish Fry



3/19/2024 Presidential Preference Election

We had three polling places at the Lodge and we manned three drop site locations. Raising money for the Lodge!



North Tampa Library Team



North Sheriff's Substation Team



Lutz Civic Center Team

3/26/2024 Lodge visit to Hillsborough Lodge No. 25



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"Soft and safe be the earthly bed of our Brother; bright and glorious be his rising from it. Fragrant be the acacia spring which shall flourish there. May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties over his resting place, and, in the bright morning of the world's resurrection, may his soul spring into newness of life and expand into immortal beauty in realms beyond the skies. Until then, dear Brother, Farewell!"

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