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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

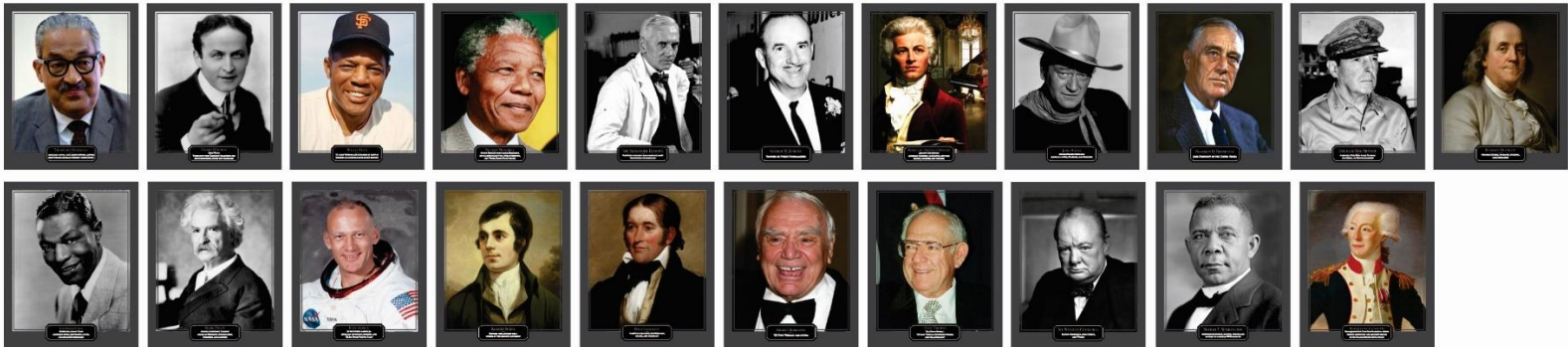


Who does J. F. Swartsel Lodge support in the community?

- 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
- Land O Lakes High School
- Steinbrenner High School
- 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. Swartsel 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
Senior Warden Brother Allan Arthur Jenkins
Junior Warden Brother Demetrios Thomas Dellis
Treasurer W ♂ Jeffrey Thomas Sklet
Secretary W ♂ David Bruce Lambert Sr.
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Junior Steward Brother Jack Wilbur Jones
Tyler Brother Lamont Jay Richardson
Musician Brother John S Nagy
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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 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:

June 2024.

4th (6:PM – 7:PM, MLT), (7:PM – 8:PM), District School of Instruction @ John Darling No. 154).

6th Stated Communication of J. F. Swartsel Lodge, Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM.

11th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.

14th 7:PM - Masonic Park Board Meeting @ EGYPT Temple.

14th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.

17th 7:30 - Friendship Chapter No. 209 meeting.

18th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.

20th Stated Communication of J. F. Swartsel Lodge, Dinner @ 6:30 PM, Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM

21st Third Friday FULL Menu Fish Fry at J.F. Swartsel Lodge – Serving from 5 - 7: PM.

21st Trestleboard Articles to W.: Sklet.

22nd 9:AM – Noon, Open Books at Zone School of Instruction @ John Darling Lodge No. 154.

24th 6:30 – 8:30 Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County @ EGYPT Shrine.

25th 6:30 PM, Degree Practice.

29th Grand Masters Official Visit, Districts 19 & 20, 5:PM, Registration, 6:PM, Dinner, 7:PM Meeting.
Tampa Scottish Rite, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33634.

July 4th There will not be a stated communication of J. F. Swartsel Lodge No. 251, Have a happy Independence Day.

From the Worshipful Master: Brother Brian Reach

The 195th Grand Communication was great.

We had a great group dinner at Delmonico's Steakhouse Sunday night. A wonderful night of fellowship.

We have a new DDGM and DI. Our new DDGM is R:.W.: Robert Martin! And you are going to have to show up at District School on June 5 to find out our new District Instructor's name.

The Lodge dress code for the Months of June, July, August, and September is slacks and a Lodge shirt or collared shirt.

To repeat the notification given at the last Stated Communication: There will be no Lodge meeting on July 4.

I hope you all made it to Family night May 30! The food and fellowship were great!

Fraternally yours,

W:. Brian Reach

From the Senior Warden: Brother Allan Jenkins

My Brothers, can you believe that we are starting into the days of summer? This year is moving incredibly fast. When you look at the weather forecast the outlook is hot. The lodge growth outlook is hot as well. We have just entered three brothers and two more are on the way. It is an exciting time for our lodge! The old adage is that if you are not growing you are dying. Well, we are a lodge of Masons with the proper outlook on what makes a lodge vibrant and thrive. It is about each one of you carrying the meaning of the three symbolic degrees out in your own life. I have spent a considerable amount of time with many of you and you truly exemplify what it means to be a Mason. This is the reason we continue to grow, and we continue to make good men better.

You will be reading this after the 195th Grand Lodge Event. For some of you this was your first time and for others it is a staple in your yearly travel days. We will have all the updates on the three measures that were put up to be voted on and all the news about the newest happenings in Freemasonry. We will all be excited to share this news with everyone.

Fraternally,

S.W. Allan A. Jenkins

From the Junior Warden: Brother Demetrios Dellis

Nothing from the South


What have we been up to?

5/1/2024 MLT and District School of Instruction

District 19
School of Instruction

District School of Instruction is a great place for Master Masons to learn more about the ritual and special ceremonies. Master Masons only.

First Wednesday Most Months
Held at John Darling Lodge
4601 N Habana Ave Tampa
MLT at 6pm
District School at 7pm
Done by 8pm



Right Honorable Adam S. Feldman, District Instructor

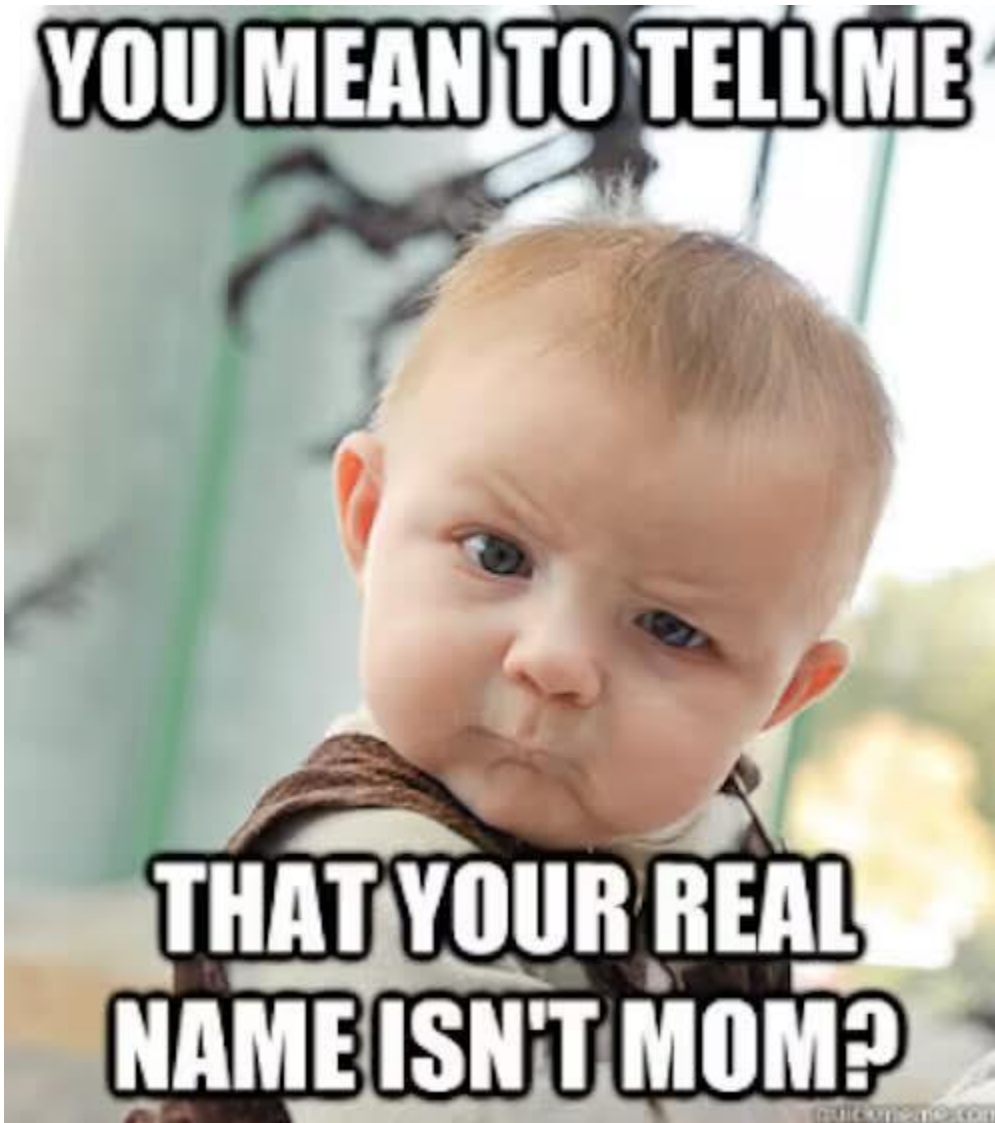
5/2/2024 Stated Communication



5/9/2024 Road Trip! Some Brothers from J.F. Swartsel paid a visit to Holyrood Lodge. A very good night of fellowship. Thank you to the Brothers for all the hospitality.



5/12/2024 Happy Mother's Day



5/16/2024 Stated Communication



5/17/2024 Fish Fry Friday! Thanks to everyone who came out to help. Fine bunch of people.



5/23/2024 EA Degree at Pearl of the West. Some Brothers from Swartzel took one of our new EAs to see an EA Degree. Great fun and fellowship was had by all.



5/27/2024 Memorial Day



5/27/2024 Grand Lodge





Congratulations



JUNIOR
GRAND WARDEN

RICK WENDLING

Congratulations on being Elected! Your hard work and dedication to the craft have paid off, We are all very proud of you!



5/27/2024 Congratulations to our newly installed District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor. Right Worshipful Robert "Hollywood" Martin and Right Honorable Jeremy Tabak



5/30/2024 Family Night! Thanks to all the Brothers from Swartzel and the Sisters from Friendship Chapter OES who came out to make it a success. A special thanks to the Brothers of Holyrood Lodge who came out. We always enjoy your company.









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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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