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MASONIC SPOTLIGHT: R.: W.: DREW BALDWIN, DDGM

R.:W.: John "Drew" Baldwin was initiated an Entered Apprentice January 25, 2011 in Hillsborough Lodge No. 25. He was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on June 7th, 2011 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on July 5, 2011. R.:W.: Baldwin was appointed Tyler of the Lodge in 2012. He served as Senior Steward, Junior Deacon, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden over the next four years, and was elected Worshipful Master in 2017.


R.:W.: Baldwin is a proud member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa as a 32° Mason. He is currently the Marshal of Ceremonies for the Tampa Council of Kadosh and participates in several degree teams. R.:W.: Baldwin is also a Noble of the Egypt Temple Shriners and the First Vice President for the Master Mason Association of Hillsborough County.

R.:W.: Baldwin is a successful attorney with a Tampa firm. His love of Freemasonry is shared by his wife Kathleen, who is instrumental in the operations of Shriners International in Tampa.

R.:W.: Baldwin was installed as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th Masonic District on May 29th, 2019 during the Annual Grand Communi-



R.:W.: Drew Baldwin with M.:W.: John W. Westerman, III before being installed as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 19th District at the Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, May 29, 2019.

cation by Most Worshipful John W. Westerman, III. His Official Visit to our Lodge will take place September 24th, 2019 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:15 p.m. We hope you can join us in welcoming him home to Hillsborough Lodge! 

Degrees on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Stated Communications on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Masonic Instruction every Thursday
Eastern Star meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays
DeMolay meets every Monday

WORSHIPFUL MASTER



My Brothers,

As we return to Labor after being dark for the month of August, I am saddened by the fact that the year is nearly over. We have accomplished much of that which we set forth to accomplish and there are still many more projects ahead. I would encourage each and every one of our Brothers that would like to help out around the Lodge to please

contact either myself or our Senior Warden and we will get you set up on our current to do list.

Our District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit to the Lodge is rapidly approaching and I would love to have a strong showing of Brothers in attendance to support our very own Right Worshipful Drew Baldwin, Past Master from 2017. Please R.S.V.P if you plan to attend as we will have a crowd and our Junior Warden wants to feed everyone. If we don't know you're coming we cannot plan accordingly.

During the monthly District 19 School of instruction, Hillsborough Lodge has had the most Brothers of any Lodge present and has taken home the Column Under Construction Award at least three months running as of this printing. This shows our continued drive to improve

SENIOR WARDEN



My Brothers,

As we approach the Fall, I look forward to the many things that are occurring at our Lodge. As always, our Table Lodge event will be an awesome display of fellowship with amazing food. Later in September we have the honor of receiving our Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Drew Baldwin and welcoming him home to his

Lodge. I'd like to thank him for his dedication and commitment to our ancient craft. Let's make sure we pack the house and give him the welcome home he deserves. We will also have a guest speaker, a host and co-host of popular Masonic podcasts, in October that I hope everyone will enjoy.

We will, of course, have a number of degrees coming up as well. It is good to see so many dedicated officers and Brothers attending ritual practice and District School, obtaining Silver Cards and teaching, and completing the

ourselves, not only in our ritual, but also in our interactions with our Brothers from the other lodges. District School is held on the first Wednesday of the month, usually at John Darling Lodge. It begins at 7 pm and last about an hour. Masonic Leadership Training modules are typically taught beforehand starting at 6 pm. It is not just for the Officers or degree teams, but for every Mason to improve their ritual and you are cordially invited to attend.

For any Mason in good standing wishing to serve as an officer during the 2020 year please stay connected through our social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) as to any planning dates coming up. The officers of the lodge are volunteers and it takes hard work and dedication to complete the task. But as I travel the district and state, I do not see a better lodge than ours in regards to Brothers willing to take on that responsibility and be part of the next generation of Lodge leadership.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Billy D. Scott, I.F.F.

Worshipful Master



various Masonic Education courses available. Having a solid foundation from these activities permits officers and Brothers to build and program bigger and better things. Thank you for stepping up.

We have several building projects that are being prepared. We are currently exploring reopening the middle portion of our upstairs patio to permit cigar smoking, repairing the skylight, repairing tenant windows and doors, cleaning the lobby and dining room floors, and repairing and painting walls where needed. If you are interested in these projects, you're welcome to attend any Property & Finance meetings or Stated Communications and learn more.

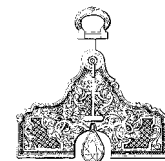
If you haven't been to the Lodge in a while, I hope you can take some time and visit soon. Let us know if you have any ideas or projects that you'd like to see.

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Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Billy D. Schmidt

Senior Warden



JUNIOR WARDEN



My Brothers,

Greetings from the Junior Warden in the South. This year has been moving at a fast pace and we continue to generate interest with petitions being submitted. We have been quite busy over the last few months with degrees. In June we had an Entered Apprentice degree, initiating Brothers Bruzos, Papisov, and Huffstutler into our fraternity. In July we had a Fellow Craft degree Passing Brother Rudolph of Olin S Wright Lodge #79 as well as Brothers Lezcano and Wilson of our Lodge to Fellow Craft. We also had a Master Mason degree in July, Raising Brothers Molitor, Sano, and Thompson to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to our Brothers for their hard work and dedication. September and October are expected to be just as busy, so if any Brothers have interest in being part of our upcoming degrees, please come down to the lodge.

We had another Family and Friends Night at the end of July, and it was a great success. We had a great speaker come down and give us a presentation on Downtown Tampa. It focused on what Downtown has to offer along with upcoming projects to make it a better city. Many

SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

Hello Brothers, several of you received past due notices in the mail for your 2019 dues. Some of those were sent in error, but your dues cards were still at the Lodge and for that I apologize. If you have paid your dues and still don't have your 2019 card, please call the Lodge, leave a voice mail with your name and address and I will get it to you as soon as I check to see that

your dues have indeed been paid. Hopefully we have fixed all the issues and I am sending or have sent your dues cards out. If you still need to pay your dues, I highly recommend that you go onto Circumscribe and do it there. You can pay with a credit card and then pay it off when you have time.

Mail is being returned in large numbers. I am changing the addresses of those that I can when I get notification from the post office that the address is incorrect, but if you have moved I need to know where you are now. Send an

brothers were present to receive their aprons and to receive awards. Congratulations to all Brothers on their achievements.

Some events upcoming in September include our annual Table Lodge and our official DDGM visit. Table Lodge tickets are going fast, so if you are interested please buy your tickets soon. Table Lodge is on September 3rd, and the official DDGM visit will be held on Tuesday September 24. Please come out and support our very own Right Worshipful Drew Baldwin, a Past Master from Hillsborough Lodge.



Finally, I would like to thank all Brothers for coming out to District School of Instruction and bringing home the "Column Under Construction" for the third straight month. The District Instruction takes place on the first Wednesday of each month, at John Darling Lodge. I hope all of our Brothers are having or had a great summer and I wish you all luck on the rest of the year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bryan Seland
Junior Warden
















email to secretary@hillsborough25.org and let us know your new address, and please include your email address so that we can get in touch with you.

Your attendance at Lodge is always requested and you need to be aware of the changes that are being planned. If you were notified that you had a service award waiting for you at the Lodge, we will be mailing those awards out. I have sent out over 25 notices to members who have been members for 25 years and at least 10 to Brothers who have 40 or more years with the Fraternity. We will have another Friends & Family Night on October 30th. If you want the certificate presented at the lodge with your family and friends there, call the lodge, leave a voice mail and let me know no later than October 1st. If I don't hear from you, I will mail the certificates out to you if I have your current address. If you have problems getting up and down stairs, are in a wheel chair, or have other issues, remember that we have an elevator for you to use and we are more than happy to accommodate any of your needs.

Hope to see you in Lodge,

Thomas C. Newton
Secretary, PM, PDI



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>19th Annual Table Lodge Tickets required. Link to purchase on our website. Dinner 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>District School of Instruction John Darling Lodge MLT 6 p.m. School 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL</p>	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	6	 <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
8	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>Stated Communication Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	11	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	13	<p>MASONIC PARK BOARD MEETING Tampa Lodge No. 240 Tampa, FL 7 p.m.</p>
15	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p> <p>Masonic Home of Florida St. Petersburg 11 a.m.</p>	 <p>EA Degree Night For Brothers who are prepared. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	18	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism Finance / Prop. Meeting PM Room 6:30 p.m.</p>	20	 <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
22	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>Stated Communication DDGM's Official Visit Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	25	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism 6:30 p.m.</p>	27	<p>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.</p>
29	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">2019 TABLE LODGE</p> <p align="center">We hope you can join us for another fantastic Table Lodge this year! The fellowship, the great meal, and the program make this one of the best events of the year. We hope to see you. Plan ahead, seating is limited!</p> <p align="center"><i>Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm sharp.</i></p> <p align="center">Purchase tickets online at http://www.hillsborough25.org/table_lodge.html</p>				

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		 <p>1</p> <p>MM Degree Night</p> <p>For Brothers who are prepared.</p> <p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>District School of Instruction</p> <p>John Darling Lodge MLT 6 p.m. School 7 p.m. 4601 Habana Tampa, FL</p>	 <p>3</p> <p>Masonic Education & Catechism</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p>	 <p>5</p> <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
<p>6</p>	 <p>7</p> <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>8</p> <p>Stated Communication</p> <p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p>	 <p>10</p> <p>Masonic Education & Catechism</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>MASONIC PARK BOARD MEETING</p> <p>Tampa Lodge No. 240 Tampa, FL 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	 <p>14</p> <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>15</p> <p>Possible Degree or Education Night</p> <p>None ready at time of publication. Check the website calendar for updates.</p>	<p>16</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>Masonic Education & Catechism</p> <p>Finance / Prop. Meeting PM Room 6:30pm</p>	<p>18</p>	 <p>19</p> <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
<p>20</p> <p>MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING</p> <p>Masonic Home of Florida St. Petersburg 11 a.m.</p>	 <p>21</p> <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>22</p> <p>Stated Communication Speakers Series Bro. Juan Sepúlveda Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	 <p>24</p> <p>Masonic Education & Catechism</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING</p> <p>John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	 <p>28</p> <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p>29</p> <p>FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT!</p> <p>Dinner 6:30 p.m. Awards 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	 <p>31</p> <p>Happy Halloween!</p> <p>Lodge closed on this evening.</p>	<p>Events, Meetings, and Degrees are subject to change. Continuously updated information is available on the Lodge website calendar: www.hillsborough25.org. Facebook events are also updated regularly and are a good way to receive event reminder notifications - just click the 'interested' or 'going' links for any particular event on Facebook.</p>	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

Noilson Agra	John Mantei
Nelson Alderman	John Maye
Sherman Arthur	Clayton Milligan
Christopher Bajsa	Edward Monjesky
Richard Bozek	James Morris
Christopher Callas	Om Prakash Nankissoor
Paul Christian	Robert Norman
William Cobb	Jerry Olbrys
Dean Di Leo	Kenneth Pepper
Raul Fernandez III	George Proudfoot Jr
Steven Gainey	Pedro Rivera
Kermit Hines	John Rose
Alexander Hirst	John Sheehan
Kenneth Hudgins	Michael Shelton
Aaron Jarrell	Austin Talley
Bill Kerwood	Kevin Tribut
Jeffery Lake	Tony Vidal IV
Walter Lawless Jr	Alejandro Villagra
Sam Lazzara	David Wakeen
Mark Linsky	Melvin White
Joseph Lopez	Ronald Wooldridge
Clifford Mann	
John Manning	

October

Michael Andrews	Mark Maxey
Daniel Astacio	Dennis McDonald
Byron Bailey Jr	Jerome Meguiar
Michael Bajsa	Keith Melfi
Agelos Berios	Guy Miller III
Charles Bever Jr	James Miller Sr
Nicholas Bowers	Raymond Miller
Ira Brewer	Nicholas Mitrano
Frank Caballero	Ernest Moore Jr
Paul Cimino	Elton Morrow Jr
George Comesanas	Carl Mueller
Lance Connors	Wally Murga
Frank Cossota Jr	Arthur Pasmias III
Dennis Dittinno	Charles Pesola
Jacob Eichenbaum	Gustavo Porro
Michael Farrier II	Frederick Powell
Michael Fletcher	Brian Rios
Michael Flores	Luis Rivera
Wayne Garrison	Roger Robinson
Reynaldo Gonzalez Jr	Martin Sas
Davelis Goutoufas	Christopher Simms
Ray Hodges	Paul Sireci
Julian Hook Jr	William Smalley
John Hunt	James Suarez
Stephen Jacobson	Garland Tickle
John Jones	Harold Tubbs
Donald Keen	John Veale
Lawrence Kessler	Otto Weiss Jr
Dominick Lazzara	Lehmon White
Matthew MacGiffert	
Michael Maltezos	

CIRCUMSCRIBE LOG IN

Circumscribe is the Grand Lodge of Florida's membership database system. **We encourage ALL members to log into Circumscribe and verify their contact information.** The system allows you to edit your contact information as well as view your Masonic record, pay dues online, and take the Master Mason exams online. The Lodge uses the address, email address, and phone number listed within the system to contact you when needed. We often find members without updated contact information and it sometimes leads to suspension for non-payment of dues.

First Time Circumscribe Log In Instructions

- Open your internet browser
- Navigate to: <https://glfl.circumscribe.net>
- Enter your initial Username:
"FL" + "Your Grand Lodge Number" + "@changeyouremail.info"
(example: FL1234567@changeyouremail.info)
- Enter your temporary Password:
"FL" + "Your Grand Lodge #" **(example: FL1234567)**
- You will be immediately prompted to change both your username and password
- Your NEW username can be any email address that you frequently use, or have regular access to.
- Your NEW password must contain at least eight characters and one number. You must enter it twice.
- Upon successfully entering both, you will be required to logout, and then log back in with your new credentials.
- Once you have logged back in, select 'Profile' from the menu items on the left side of the screen. Review your profile and make any appropriate changes, or contact the Lodge Secretary if you require other changes.
- Finally, upload a current picture for your new permanent ID card. Please avoid hats, sunglasses, other individuals or animals in the picture.
- Select 'Save Profile' to complete the process.

Please note, if you or the Lodge Secretary have already added your personal email address to the system, you will need to log in using that email address and your known password or use the "forgot password" feature. If you aren't sure which email address you used, or if one is already in the system, email the Lodge Secretary at secretary@hillsborough25.org and he can verify the email address.

GUEST SPEAKER



We are pleased to announce that we will host Brother Juan Sepúlveda during our Stated Communication on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 as part of our Masonic Education Speakers Series. Brother Sepúlveda is the host of The Winding Stairs Freemasonry Podcast and co-host of The Masonic Roundtable Podcast.

His presentation will be on "Steadfast Progression." "Steadfast Progression" looks at the current state of membership in the Fraternity and provides practical ideas to protect the Fraternity's future. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Masons Only: This event will occur at a Stated Communication and is TYLED. The event is open to EAs, FCs, and MMs. EAs and FCs must be avouched for by a MM in good standing from their Lodge. All MMs must present a current and valid dues card. Visitors must be from a Lodge under or recognized by the Grand Lodge of Florida.

RSVP REQUIRED!

Free event for EAs/FCs/MMs (dinner is a \$5 cash donation):

MUST RSVP via the "ticket link" in this event

RSVP LINK: <http://tiny.cc/H25JUAN>

or visit the link via our Facebook Page (@hillsborough25)

If you hear of a Brother who has passed to that Celestial Lodge Above, please inform the Lodge Secretary so the Lodge can give proper condolence and assistance to his Widow.



ENTERED, PASSED, & RAISED



EA Degree June 18th, 2019:
 Congratulations to our four newest Entered Apprentices: Brothers Wilkerson, Bruzos, Papasov, and Huffstutler! Welcome to our ancient and honorable Fraternity. Many thanks to the Degree team and everyone who was able to visit on that evening. Pictured is everyone who made it until the end.



FC Degree July 2nd, 2019:
 Congratulations to Brothers Lezcano and Wilson of our Lodge and Brother Rudolph of Olin S. Wright Lodge No. 79 in Plant City on being Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft! We provided curtesy work for Brother Rudolph as he's about to head off for military service - thank you for your service Brother! A special thanks to all the Brothers who traveled to visit as well as the Degree team for stepping up.



MM Degree July 16th, 2019:
 Congratulations to Brothers Molitor, Sano, and Thompson on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason! We'd also like to thank the Degree team for excellent work, to Right Worshipful Rocha for an awesome lecture, and Right Worshipful Chavez for the charge. Major thanks to the over sixty Brothers who came out to support these men - thank you for attending. Pictured is everyone who was able to stay until then end.

FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT



Friends & Family Night July 30th, 2019: Thank you to everyone who attended our last Friends & Family Night! Congratulations to the Master Masons who were awarded their apron and membership certificates. Brothers Johannas, Shepard, Chaisson, Hewitt, Neal, Rios, Valles, Armocida, and Gibson were awarded their aprons in an apron presentation. Brother Welch joined them to receive his membership certificate. Thank you to Right Worshipful Hooker for delivering the presentation. Our District Masonic Education Committeeman Worshipful Jeff Sklet awarded Brother Micheal Manning his Purple Proficiency Card after competing his Master Mason exams and the Lodge Officers Training Course. Our Right Honorable District Instructor Steve Fortier awarded Brothers Manning, King, and Gibson their Silver Proficiency Cards for catechism instruction and Right Honorable Newton renewed his Blue Proficiency Card for all ritual work in the three degrees. Ms. Rachel Radawec provided the "Downtown Download" presentation on behalf of Tampa's Downtown Partnership. Thank you for joining us and providing insight into our beautiful downtown area!



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