



# The Trestle Board

January 2023



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## FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

This year has flown by and the first year in our new location. R.W. Royce Yancey received the Masson of the year award, and I know of no one who deserved it more. RW Edward Kelner was honored



recently at Olin S. Wright Lodge by being presented Honorary Membership to Olin S. Wright Lodge. RW Kelner has been on hand

to provide valuable assistance to the Lodge and we congratulate him for all that he has contributed. One of our oldest members



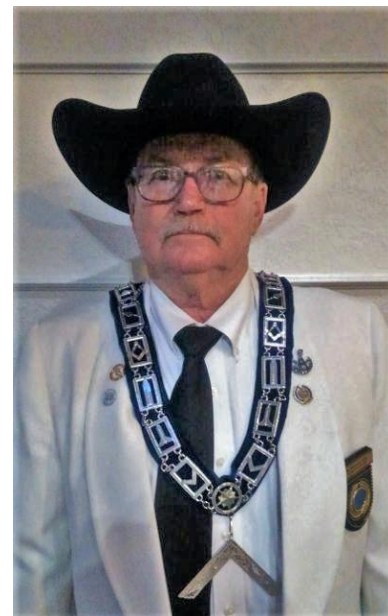
and a true asset to the Masonic Fraternity is Ray Saxton. Brother Saxton was presented his certificate and pin for 70 years of good standing membership as a mason. This is a wonderful achievement and we are all very proud to have him as a member to Olin S. Wright Lodge. Our

Installation of new Officers, for the year 2023, will be held on January 14th with Dinner at 5:00 pm and the installation will follow. I hope all that are able will attend and get behind our new Master and his Officers...

Fraternally,

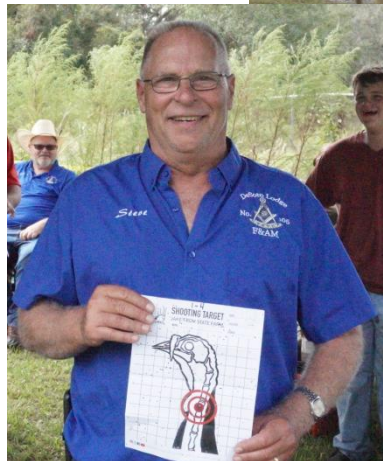
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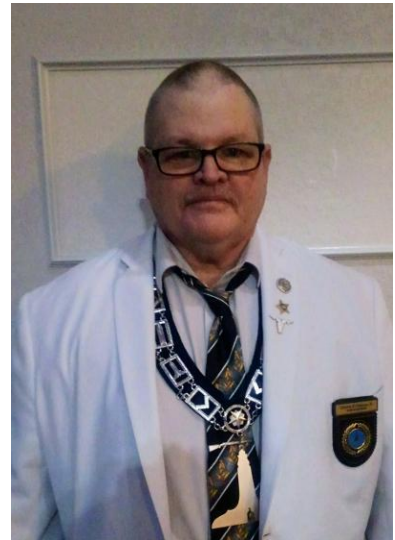
## OCTOBER TURKEY SHOOT MOMENTS



## FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone that assisted in the success of our Turkey Shoot in October. It was a huge success and if you missed it I am sorry. You missed some of the best fellowship that Olin S. Wright Lodge has seen in a long time. Brother Steve Wilson from DeSoto Lodge won our very first round and then when he won his 2nd round – he graciously donated the winnings back to our Lodge. One of the biggest highlights of the day was reuniting with a long lost member – Brother George Elder. Brother Elder is a very interesting man who is still so full of life and energy at the ripe young age of 95. The day would not have been complete without seeing the smiling face of Brother Ron Hartley. Brother Hartley was the proud winner of one of our raffle items – a Winchester 22 Raffle. I would also like to thank the ladies from the Eastern Star for their wonderful desserts. They were out of this world. Thank you again ladies. Don't worry Brothers if you missed it – there will be another chance to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot. Talks are already in process to make it bigger and better. So stay tuned.



The year is coming to an end quickly. I am appreciative of the confidence the Craft has placed in me by being elected Worshipful Master for 2023. I commit to my very best for the Lodge and all its members. Please join us for the 147th Installation Ceremony on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Supper at 5:00 pm and Installation to follow at 6:00 pm.

So come join us for this annual event and fellowship.

Fraternally,  
*Charles P. Chancey, Jr.*  
Senior Warden

### PLEASE NOTE

It is requested that you supply the Lodge Secretary with your updated contact information including e-mail address and cell phone number.

**DON'T FORGET THE COFFEE CLUB - EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:00 AM**



## FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers,

Thank you to all the Brothers who have regularly attended our Stated Communications. It is always very good to see everyone in attendance and I hope to see more of our brothers in future meetings.

I am honored to be elected the Senior Warden for 2023 and I am looking forward to a successful year ahead. Our 147th annual Installation of Officers is Saturday, January 14, 2023. Supper is at 5:00 pm and the Installation Ceremony is to follow at 6:00 pm. Please come and attend the Installation.



Fraternally,

*James C. Jones, Jr.*

Junior Warden

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TBD	Tyler

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR



# JANUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30pm	11	12	13	14 Installation of Officers – 2023 Supper 5:00 pm Installation to Follow
15	16	17 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am	18	19 OSW STATED COMMUNICATION Supper @ 6:30 / Meeting @ 7:30	20	21
22	23 Zendah Grotto Meeting 7:30 pm District School of Instruction 7:30 Brandon Lodge	24 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am PLANT CITY CHAPTER No. 81 OES 7:30pm	25	26 Lodge Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Ritual/Degree Practice 7:00 pm	27 Master Masons Association John Darling 154 6:30 pm	28
29	3	31 OSW Coffee Club 8:00am				

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## Our Past Masters



Enoch E. Mizzel .....	1876	Albert Schneider .....	1905	M. C. Moore .....	1937	Paul S. Buchman .....	1966	David Varnum .....	1995
Enoch E. Mizzel .....	1877	John Thomas Lowe .....	1906	James O. Gresham .....	1938	Nathan L. Watkins .....	1967	Buddy Odom .....	1996
William Collins .....	1878	Earl W. Mays .....	1907	Alois W. Anders .....	1939	Olin R. Yancey, Sr. ....	1968	Richard Woods .....	1997
William Collins .....	1879	Vivian B. Collins .....	1908	Harry L. Keller .....	1940	Manuel Buchman .....	1969	H. T. Red Coleman .....	1998
William Collins .....	1880	Vivian B. Collins .....	1909	Thomas Houghton .....	1941	Richard C. Holt, Sr. ....	1970	Timothy Surrency .....	1999
William Collins .....	1881	Thomas M. Strickland ..	1910	Thomas Houghton .....	1942	Jerry L. Joyner .....	1971	Irvin E. Rupp .....	2000
William Collins .....	1882	Olin S. Wright .....	1911	Fred D. Alley .....	1943	H. Chad Smith .....	1972	James W. Ford .....	2001
William S. Knight .....	1883	Sheldon C. Wells .....	1912	Frank S. Scheible .....	1944	George W. Joyner .....	1973	Eddie D. Stephens, Sr. ...	2002
William Collins .....	1884	Jasper Evers .....	1913	Thomas D. Harvley .....	1945	Ray E. Brobst .....	1974	Floyd K. Alderman .....	2003
William Collins .....	1885	Thomas Carr Calmes ....	1914	Earle Cobb .....	1946	Raymond D. Mercer .....	1975	R. Wesley Rounds .....	2004
William Collins .....	1886	Lovell H. Harrell .....	1918	Harry Harrel .....	1947	Robert A. May .....	1976	Royce A. Yancey .....	2005
G. W. Knight .....	1887	Frank E. Cummins .....	1919	Wilder Branford .....	1948	William E. Sams .....	1977	Philip P. Bethea .....	2006
William Collins .....	1888	Cyrus Taylor Neuner ....	1920	Ray H. Crum .....	1949	Robert M. Venning .....	1978	Robert "Boog" Powell ....	2007
Olin S. Wright .....	1889	Cyrus Taylor Neuner ....	1921	Benton L. McEwen .....	1950	Lloyd W. Owens .....	1979	Louis K. Mittong, II .....	2008
Olin S. Wright .....	1890	Unknown .....	1922	Arthur A. Tickel .....	1951	Edward W. Simmons .....	1980	Clarence Rudolph .....	2009
William Collins .....	1891	Walker Scott Rardin .....	1923	Elmer N. Dickenson .....	1952	Cecil C. Odom .....	1981	James Harden .....	2010
William S. Knight .....	1892	Marcus E. Coue .....	1924	Willis K. Harrington .....	1953	James N. Reed, Sr. ....	1982	Harmon Van Horn .....	2011
Olin S. Wright .....	1893	Alex McQuinn .....	1925	Royce M. Wills .....	1954	Harry McElfresh .....	1983	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. ....	2012
Olin S. Wright .....	1894	Alex McQuinn .....	1926	Charles W. Lancaster ....	1955	Tony Henry .....	1984	Jimmie S. Marko .....	2013
Andrew R. Tyson .....	1895	Lewis G. Carlton .....	1927	Lee E. Russell .....	1956	John Ken Kimbel, III ....	1985	Roger Mays .....	2014
Simeon E. Sparkman ....	1896	R. B. Hedrick .....	1928	Ira B. Russell .....	1957	Timothy Conway, III ....	1986	Todd Horne .....	2015
Thomas W. Wilder .....	1897	Clyde N. Simmons .....	1929	Harley S. Miller .....	1958	Wayne B. Ward .....	1987	Robert W. Taylor, Sr. ....	2016
Olin S. Wright .....	1898	Ray H. Kramer .....	1930	Harley H. Rollyson .....	1959	R. W. Yancey .....	1988	Jimmie S. Marko .....	2017
Olin S. Wright .....	1899	Earnest G. Kellam .....	1931	William A. Twiss .....	1960	Michael E. Lytle .....	1989	Louis K. Mittong, II .....	2018
Olin S. Wright .....	1900	Wesley Bell .....	1932	Thomas J. Powell .....	1961	Frank A. Gaustella .....	1990	Royce A. Yancey .....	2019
William A. Beaty .....	1901	R. Clyde Colson .....	1933	Paul A. Bailey .....	1962	E. Arthur Allen .....	1991	Anthony N. Cline .....	2020
James M. Forbis .....	1902	Richard Houghton .....	1934	John E. Hancock .....	1963	Edward W. Simmons .....	1992	James R. Jones .....	2021
Robert E. Fletcher .....	1903	Wiley F. Smith .....	1935	A. C. Sutherland .....	1964	James Cameron .....	1993	Michael E. Lytle .....	2022
Albert Schneider .....	1904	Jesse E. Tuttle .....	1936	Cecil L. Shackelford .....	1965	Cecil C. Carr .....	1994		