

HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM

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MASONIC SPOTLIGHT: WORSHIPFUL BILLY D. SCOTT, III, PM

Worshipful Billy Dale Scott, III was Initiated an Entered Apprentice October 15, 2013, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on February 18, 2014, and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 20, 2014. W.: Scott's first appointment as a Lodge Officer occurred in 2015 when W.: Allen appointed him Senior Steward. He would go on to be appointed Senior Deacon in 2016. He was elected Junior Warden in 2017, Senior Warden in 2018, and Worshipful Master in 2019. He is continuing his service to our Lodge by being elected Treasurer for the year 2020.

W.: Scott has shown great care to become a dedicated and educated Mason. In the four years prior to being elected Worshipful Master, he earned Silver, White, Green, and Blue ritual and catachism proficiency cards. He also completed the Master Mason exams, the Lodge Officers Training Course, and the all of the Masonic Leadership Training modules. He continues to be a regular attendee at district and zone schools where he takes an active part.

In addition to his service to our Lodge, he has also served our district as the district chairman for the Grand Master's Charity in 2016, Masonic Leadership Training in 2018, and the FA-100 program in 2019. In 2017, he was also appointed Senior Deacon for Memorial Lodge No. 920 and has served as their Treasurer in 2018 and 2019.



W.: Scott is also a member of Egypt Shrine, the FRMO Motorcycle Club, and is a U.S. Navy Veteran. He and his wife Jamie reside in Riverview, Florida.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER



My Brothers,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! I look forward to a productive year before us. It is with great honor that I humbly assume the position of Worshipful Master this year. I would like to thank everyone for having the confidence in me to lead our great and historic Lodge.

Congrats to our newly elected and appointed officers. We have a great team of Brothers ready to serve this Lodge and I look forward to serving with them. I'd also like to thank the many Brothers who accepted service on our committees. Without the work of our officers and committees, the Lodge would linger in mediocracy. Many thanks to R·W·: Baldwin for taking on the role of Installing Officer and W·: Liniger for being our Installing Marshal. Both of you are fine examples for our new officers to emulate.

We will be attempting to work on various ways in which we can make our Lodge experience better this year. With this aim, I will attempt to conduct the majority of our "business" at the first Stated Communication each month.

SENIOR WARDEN



My Brothers,

It is with great honor to have been elected by the craft to sit in the West and serve the Craft as this year's Senior Warden. The Senior Warden is of great importance to the craft and should not be a position taken lightly. Over the next year, I hope to continue the

progress as Brothers in the past have done, of making our lodge the best-looking lodge in Florida. There is nothing better when a visitor comes to Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, and see the look of awe on their faces as they take a tour of our beautiful Lodge.

Next, I would like to congratulate Worshipful Billy D. Schmidt on being elected this year's Worshipful Master and Brother RJ Jody Meguiar on being elected to Junior Warden. Worshipful Schmidt has some amazing things planned for us and I hope you all enjoy them as much as I will. We will be continuing some of the efforts Worshipful Schmidt have put in place to enhance our lodge and keep it running safe throughout the upcoming year.

First, I would like to announce that we are going to plan

This will hopefully leave our second Stated Communication each month predominantly for guest speakers and other activities. It's also my hope to see us heading out for refreshments again after these second Stated Communications. We also often discuss the three core areas that make men enjoy being Masons: education, fellowship, and charity. It should be our aim to be improving our experience in these areas each and every year. If you are interested in assisting in a small or big way, let me know!

Be sure to grab a ticket and join us for the first ever Southeastern Masonic Education Symposium, to be held at our Lodge on March 7th, 2020. This signature event will feature six prominent speakers from around the United States, Masonic vendors, information tables, a live podcast recording, an evening fellowship event, and much more. Get tickets now and learn more at www.H25SMES.org.

Again, thank you for the chance to serve. I look forward to seeing you all in our Lodge Room soon.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Billy D. Schmidt

Worshipful Master



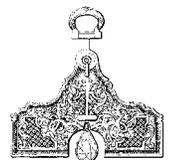
several work parties throughout the year to help enhance the lodge and would like to see as many down here as possible to get this done. This lodge can't run without the supports of its members, and that is you. We will keep Brothers posted through future trestle boards, and email/social media posts. Second, I would like to announce that we will be having Property and Finance Committee meetings scheduled for the Thursday before the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings will start at 6:30 PM. Any active Brother that would like to attend, is more than welcome to do so. Therefore the next two meetings are scheduled for Thursday January 16 at 6:30 PM, and Thursday February 13 at 6:30 PM.

Finally, I would like to conclude by giving many thanks to the craft for having confidence in me to be our Senior Warden this upcoming year. I wish all my fellow officers a great 2020. I would like to wish all our Brothers a prosperous 2020 and hope to see you all here at lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Bryan Seland

Senior Warden



JUNIOR WARDEN



Brethren,

It is with a great deal of fraternal pride and humility that I draft this first message as your Junior Warden. First and foremost, let me thank the Craft of Hillsborough Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M. for their vote of confidence. Second, I would like to congratulate my fellow officers, both elected and appointed to serve; I look forward to a very positive and productive

year. And last, I would like to congratulate W.: Billy Scott for his leadership and example as our Worshipful Master.

As we trod into this new decade, we need to not only practice writing 2020 instead of 2019; but also to practice, promote and protect our Masonic tenets of truth, relief and brotherly love. Our tenets and values have followed us since time immemorial and have led us to be the speculative Masons that we are today.

I encourage you to frequent your Blue Lodge; renew your commitment to one or more of the appendant bodies; visit

and support our youth groups. Take this opportunity to dust off your apron, participate in a Lodge Degree, mentor a team of new members as their catechism coach, or just attend a stated meeting if your presence and activity has been waning. There are opportunities for everybody, and we welcome and encourage your participation!

Most importantly, take the opportunity to share our gentle Craft with others in your life who could bring something positive to our fraternity. We are all Brother Masons, working in varying parts of the same quarry. Always remember that we meet on the level, act by the plumb and part on the square.

I hope your family enjoyed a beautiful holiday season and rang in the new year with a terrific celebration!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

R. J. "Jody" Meguiar

Junior Warden



SECRETARY'S DESK



Brothers,

You As we begin a new year. I want to thank the Craft for reposing in me the confidence to continue to serve as the secretary of this great lodge. Unfortunately, we have had to suspend some Brothers for non-payment of dues for 2019. If you would like to find out who has been suspended for

non-payment, please contact the secretary's office and I will be happy to assist you with the names and addresses to those who have not paid their dues. If you don't have your 2019 dues card and have not received your 2020 dues notice, then you need to contact the office. You will have to fill out a petition for re-instatement and pay your dues before you will be given your dues card. Remember that you will have to submit this petition, it will have to sit for a minimum of 30 days, and then will require a ballot in open lodge. When you have been re-instated, I will notify the appendant bodies that you are current with your blue lodge. Please note that you are suspended from all appendant bodies until you are current in the Blue Lodge.

Are you registered on Circumscribe? You need to be

and there are several reasons why. The time is coming when you will need to pay your dues on Circumscribe and the Circumscribe card will be your dues card and can be checked electronically. You can put your photo on the card so that the Tyler can see that the photo and the person match and it will not fade because it is plastic. Need to know how to register, contact the office via email and I will send you the information (or see page 6!). Send your email to secretary@hillsborough25.org.

Have you moved? We need to know this information so that we can send you communications. Use this same email address to send in your new address, and include your name so I know who sent it.

Your appearance at Lodge is always welcome. Try to arrange to come to Lodge and meet those new brothers and renew old acquaintances. Dinner is at 6:30 and lodge opens at 7:15. Please wear a coat and if possible, a tie as well. Changes are being made and you need to be a part of the changes. So we hope to see you soon.

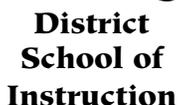
Hope to see you in Lodge,

Thomas C. Newton

Secretary, PM, PDI



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
<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>			1	2	3	 <p>170th Installation of Lodge Officers 8 a.m. Officers Report Close Funeral Lodge / Open Special Communication 10 a.m. Public Ceremony</p>				
5	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	6	 <p>Officer Orientation For Lodge Officers, all other members welcome. 7:00 p.m. (no degree / meeting)</p>	8	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism Lodge Open 6:30 p.m.</p>	9	<p>MASONIC PARK BOARD MEETING Tampa Lodge No. 240 Tampa, FL 7 p.m.</p>			
12	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	13	 <p>Stated Communication Business Meeting Committee Reports, Balloting, Votes, etc. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	14	15	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism Lodge Open 6:30 p.m. Finance/Prop Meeting PM Room 6:30 p.m. Degree Practice Lodge Room 7:00 p.m.</p>	16	17	18	 <p>Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>
19	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	20	 <p>No Degree or Meeting None ready at time of publication. Check the website calendar for event updates.</p>	21	22	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism Lodge Open 6:30 p.m.</p>	23	24	25	<p>MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.</p>
26	 <p>Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	27	 <p>Stated Communication Speakers Series / Limited Business Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m. Fellowship After Mtg</p>	28	29	 <p>Masonic Education & Catechism Lodge Open 6:30 p.m. Officers Meeting WM Office 6:30 pm Degree Practice Lodge Room 7:00 p.m.</p>	30	31		

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 <p style="text-align: center;">THE SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLSBOROUGH LODGE NO. 25 F&AM DOWNTOWN TAMPA, FL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMING MARCH 7TH, 2020!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Six awesome speakers from across the nation, a live podcast recording, Masonic vendors, & an evening fellowship event. Tickets available online at www.h25smes.org.</p>						 <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 11 Meeting 1 p.m.</p>				
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MASONIC HOME BOARD MEETING Masonic Home of Florida St. Petersburg 11 a.m.		 <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Revere Chapter 7 p.m.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Stated Communication Speakers Series / Limited Business Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:15 p.m. Fellowship After Mtg</p>	25	26	 <p style="text-align: center;">Masonic Education & Catechism Lodge Open 6:30 p.m. Officers Meeting WM Office 6:30 pm Degree Practice Lodge Room 7:00 p.m.</p>	27	MASTER MASON ASSOCIATION MEETING John Darling Lodge No. 154 6:30 p.m. Tampa, FL.	28	29

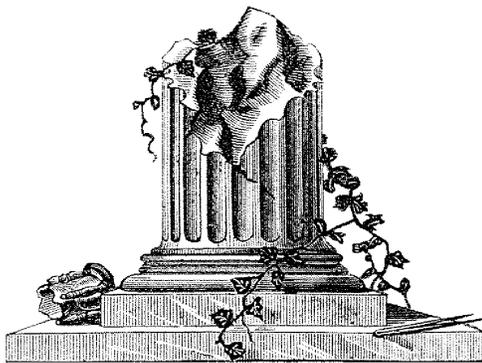
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

Christopher Anderson	Joseph Lorello Jr
Suny Ballance	Christopher Manning
John Bankhead Jr	Joel Markison II
Harry Bean Jr	Lewis Molnar
Joseph Bever Jr	Regis Neary
Homer Claytor Jr	Ronald Netterfield
Colton Curry	James Nix
Peter Dashko	Alfonso Noto
Charles Earle Jr	Brian O'Hair
Tarek Fahmy	Dennis Payne
Alexander Rodriguez	Anthony Pullara
Galano	Raul Ramos
Walter Harris	Ronald Read
Pedro Hevia	Charles Seeley
John Hillyer IV	Samuel Sheppard
Michael Huster	James Skomp
Roy Hutson	Barrett Smith
Elwood Jones	Charles Sowers
Robert King	Lawrence Stone
Lawrence Lane	Theodore Taub
Ryan Larrison	Bryan Taylor
Fredric Le Varge	James Thomas Jr
Henry Lopez	William Williams Jr

December

Robert Beebe	Jamey Neely
James Crawford II	Joseph Osman
Joey Davis	Charles Peterman II
Manuel Gonzalez	Michael Richards
Derek Hopkins	Kenneth Robbins
Gerald Hussey	John Rutland
Kevin Kilbourne	Jorge Santamaria
Forrest Klinger	Joshua Sussman
Christopher Knight	Cory Tidwell
Rodney Kohler	Byron Townsend
Randell T Leavitt	John Vath
Reese Letcher	Milton Zamore
Matthew Lucas	Robert Zeige II
Patrick McCall	



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.

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://gflf.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.



THE
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COMING MARCH 7TH, 2020

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We invite you to a great event filled with Masonic Education and fellowship! This is a CAN'T MISS Masonic event. We will have SIX prominent speakers from across the United States:

Robert Johnson | Jon Ruark | Juan Sepúlveda | Jason Richards

Josef Wäges | John Nagy

We will also have Masonic vendors, information / speakers tables, a snack bar, a live podcast recording, and an evening fellowship event! We look forward to seeing everyone and hosting an awesome event. Tickets: \$35 for the symposium, \$15 for the evening fellowship event.

RECENT DEGREES



FC Degree November 5th, 2019: Congratulations to our newly Passed Fellow Craft Masons: Brothers Huffstutler, Papisov, and Wilkerson! They received their FC degree Tuesday November 5th during our annual Past Masters Degree Team Night. Thanks to our Past Masters for taking on the degree work, to Junior Past Master Worshipful Davis for presiding in the East, to Right Honorable Manne for the lecture, and to everyone who could join us in supporting these great Brothers. Pictured is everyone who made it until the end.



EA Degree November 19th, 2019: Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice Masons: Brothers Harris, Mills, Porsche, and Trovato! Welcome to our most ancient and honorable Fraternity. Thank you to the degree team for an excellent performance, to Right Worshipful Silvers for a great lecture, and to Worshipful Rodriguez Galano for an excellent charge. A special thank you goes out to all of the Brothers who could join us last night. Pictured is everyone who able to stay until the very end.



EA Degree December 3rd, 2019: Congratulations to Brothers Davis and Hughes on becoming our newest Entered Apprentices last night! Thank you to the degree team for an excellent job, to Right Worshipful Silvers for a great lecture, and to Worshipful Rodriguez Galano for a great charge. Pictured is everyone who made it until the end of the evening.

SPEAKERS SERIES



Speakers Series - Bro. Juan Sepulveda October 22nd, 2019: Thank you to Brother Sepulveda for coming over to Tampa to speak and to everyone who joined us! It was refreshing to change up the pace and offer up a more unique education program. Again, thanks for attending! If you didn't have an opportunity to check out his art, take a look at <https://thewindingstairs.com/>.

FOOD & TOY DRIVES



Food & Toy Drives November 27th & December 11th 2019: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual food & toy drives! Worshipful Master Billy Scott and our Community Outreach Chairman Bro. Mike Huster dropped off our food donations on November 27th and our toys on December 11th to Metropolitan Ministries. Thank you for taking the time to transport the donations! Metropolitan Ministries tweeted "Thank you for being Hope!" We look forward to continuing this great project again next year.

OFFICERS ELECTION



Officers Election December 10th, 2019: Congratulations to our newly elected 2020 Lodge Officers! Worshipful Master Brother Billy Schmidt, Senior Warden Brother Bryan Seland, Junior Warden Brother Jody Meguiar, Secretary Right Honorable Tom Newton, and Treasurer Worshipful Billy Scott.



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