BIRTHDAYS

Thomas Ondriezak 2

Mario Posada 2

James Chacon 4

Arthur Taylor 11

Jay Glen 11

Charley McCarty 17

Christopher Morson 18

George Williams 18

Matthew Birkshire 18

A CELEBRATION

It has been said, “ Life is what is happening while we are busy making other plans”. While we are making those other plans, our children are growing up, people we love are moving away and dying, our bodies are getting out of shape, and our dreams are slipping away. In short, we miss out on life. We should remember that life is not a dress rehearsal for some later date. None of us are guaranteed what tomorrow will bring. So, as you celebrate this special day of your life, enjoy the many blessings of this past year and the hopes of tomorrow. For we know not what tomorrow brings.

THOUGHT

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up

every time we fail.

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WJHAT DO YOU SEE?

The basis of so much of our society today is based on a twenty-four- seven day week lifestyle. We always have something to do. Consequently, we are unable to fulfill all of our obligations.

We have followed the events of the Lodge over the past year, a larger than normal number of candidates, have complex schedules. Some are traveling, not only here in the States, but to other countries. As a result, scheduling of proficiency classes can become an important issue as the candidate progresses through the degrees. Your Mentors in the lodge will do whatever it takes to assist these brothers as they progress through the degrees.

PRESENTATIONS

The Worshipful Master was pleased to present a “Grand Lodge Certificate of Membership to these recently raised brothers.

Brothers Rafael Alba, Matthew Birkshire, Joshua Gold, Reynold Pierre, and Fernando Sosa. Congratulations as you start your Masonic journey.

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Kantor 2007

Sam Michaels 1958

Harmony 59 W.V.

Richard Otis 2000

Andrew Parker 1955

Pioneer 311 FL.

Charles Ribeiraud 2010

Carey Robinson 1992

SITUATIONS

Was the past year an adventure to you? Sometimes, the adventure will make your day. And other times you make the adventure.

We all know that sometimes the adventures that we do encounter are more rewarding than others. In the same manner, some of those experiences come back and “bite” us. As we all know life doesn’t come with a list of guarantees. We are the ones who provide the situations that we find ourselves involved in. Remember the pluses of this past year. And look forward, hopefully, to the positive results in the year about to unfold.

THOUGHT

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did.