BIRTHDAYS

Gregory Kantor 2

John Gereaue 5

Gary Schweitzer 8

Robert Gililland 12

Theodore Schempp 13

John Hay Jr. 20

Charles Kantor 24

Eduardo Fernandez 30

A NEW BEGINNING

As we approach the ending of this Masonic year, and prepare to elect those who will lead us next year, we should take pride in our accomplishments that we have made. Tempering our thoughts with a sense of humility. We could define humility as a foundation of our strength, which is the basis for building our character. Always remembering that we are only small part of a plan in place by the grand Geometrician of the Universe. So, in our lives the battle is between pride and humility. And we as Masons will have to be the winner, if we are humble in all that we do, we can take pride in our achievements.

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THE YEAR AHEAD

The dues notices for the upcoming year will be mailed out shortly. They reflect a slight increase in the per capita spending. With 30 percent of our membership having Life membership, 50 percent with Exempt status, Perpetual membership or Exempt status, we are diligent in our spending.

 PLURAL

 MEMBERSHIP

The membership of Village Lodge has approved the optional section of the Grand Lodge By-Laws permitting Plural membership in more than one Florida Lodge. As brothers move around the State, they can become active members in a Lodge close to where they live.And still maintain their :home” lodge membership. They must hold a current dues card in both lodges, but they cannot hold an Office in both lodges at the same time.

 ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Bollinger 1997

John Carruth Jr PM 1967

 Ocean Bay 180 FL

Bert Calro 1997 Robert Gililland 1997

Joseph Grayson 1995 Ernest Hager 1966

 James Carnel223 FL

Ivan Heradin 2210

Charles McWilliam 1999

Theodore Schemp 1947

 Ocean Bay 180 FL

THE SIGNATURE

We can all find many thoughts in a sentence in itself. This collection of words expresses our feelings on a variety of subjects. And then, we will often sign this statement affirming that we are in accord with the statement. We have done this throughout our adult life. Promising to do this or do that with some obligations more difficult to sign than others.

As we approach our December meeting we will be called upon to make some crucial decisions regarding our Masonic future.