# VILLAGE LODGE #315 F&A M

Meetings Every Tuesday 6:30 PM

3/7/2017

A SPECIAL DAY

Wishing our brothers, a "Happy Birthday" on their Special Day of Remembrance on the month of March. May The Great Architect of the Universe spread upon them all the blessing, health and happiness.

# **GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA**

The 188<sup>th</sup> Crand Communication of the Grand lodge of Florida will be at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida beginning on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017. It is a special day and Village Lodge will be present, by your delegates.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH "What we do for ourselves dies with us. But what we do for others remains and is immortal" Br.: Albert Pike. What you have done for others?•••

### S & D

As we learn with our mentor RW Br Bob Rose, we ask that you remember those of who you know may be having difficult times, be sure that your moral support can be most comforting. W Jim Gregory did a knee surgery and your thoughts and prayers will be appreciated. A visit or phone call

## **DEGREE NIGHT**

would also be appreciated.

On Tuesday evening, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, three new Entered Apprentice brothers where made and now they are looking forward taking the next step in their Masonic

journey.



#### Fev 18th, 2017

Our Lodge held a beautiful installation ceremony, honored with the presence of huge number of RWs, Masters, Past Masters, brothers from different Lodges and families. Thank you, Installer Officers, RW Taleb Atala, RW Jim Derr and W Luis Meurice. Congratulations new Officers 2017. W M: Juan Carlos Gironda M. (Luci) S W: Serge Uzan (Damaris) J W: Michael Dhupa (Merlie) Treas: Thato Manyoga (Jana) Secr: W∴ Charles Purcell (Clara) Chap: John Piedrahita Marsh: Webert Cherry S D: Vito La Nave (Loraine) J D: Felipe Valencia S S: Andrew Adams (Kathlyn) J S: Patrick Desbiolles (Lina) Tyl: Gilles Duval.

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This section is dedicated to publish RW Robert Rose thoughts and inspired letters.

#### "November 2010 A Masonic Attitude

There is a story of three workmen who were working on a great church building, and a individual walking by, asked what they were doing. The first workman answered, "I am laying bricks as you can easily see". The second workman answered, "I'm earning money to feed and clothe my family". When the third workman was asked, he replied, "I'm building a Cathedral". He had imagination, and he took pride in his work. We can see a similarity between these three workmen and three Masons on their way to Lodge. Each are stopped and asked what he is going to do. The first Mason replied, "I am going to Lodge to see a Master Mason Degree conferred". The second Mason replied, " I'm going to Lodge to see if the Officers are doing their work properly". And the third Mason replied, "I'm going to Lodge. I am interested in the future of the Lodge. I will do whatever I am called upon to do". He has imagination. He was like the third workman who could see the Cathedral yet to be completed. The other two workmen had no vision, no imagination or felt no responsibility.

Do the first two workmen remind us how we would approach the many problems that face our fraternity today? Or would we reflect the attitude of the third Mason where our thoughts and recommendations reflect the attitude of a "Team building a Cathedral"? Remember, my Brothers. A Mason with imagination is never alone. Fraternally Bob"