



# TAMPA BAY LODGE # 252 F. & A.M.

February 2021



## The Tampa Bay Trestleboard

### Message from the EAST:

Behold... how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the Dew of Herman and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forever more. Psalms 133:2. One of the great joys in Masonry is when a member of the human family realizes he is in the dark and begins his search for light.

We initiated 2 EA's in January and we will be balloting on 4 other Candidates this month. It is good to see some new blood coming into Tampa Bay Lodge. I have decided we would start the dinners before our monthly meetings beginning in February, so we hope you will come out and enjoy the fellowship. Also, don't forget our Steak Dinner to be held on 2/20/21 as well.

I would like to congratulate WB Mike Hartwick for a successful year last year and we had a great year considering all of the COVID-19 problems. I would like to thank my Installing Team as well as those who attended my Installation whether in person or via internet. Thank you to WB Julius for setting up the necessary equipment to allow us to show the Installation on the internet. I am excited about this year and feel we have an excellent core of Officers.

Hope to see you at Lodge soon.

Ronald L. McMillan  
Worshipful Master



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### Upcoming in February

- **Officer's Meeting:**  
Friday, Feb. 12, 2021  
6:00pm
- **Stated Communication:**  
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021  
7:30pm
- **Annual Steak Dinner:**  
Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021  
@ Tampa Bay Lodge  
4:00pm-6:00pm

## Tampa Bay Lodge #252

“The Friendliest Lodge on Old Tampa Bay”

Tampa Bay Lodge was chartered April 23, 1925 to meet in Safety Harbor, FL.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Visit us during the week on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6pm-8pm.

We'll leave the lights on for you.

**Come see what Hospitality and Fellowship is all about**



## Message from the WEST:

Greetings Esteemed Brethren,

It is my honor to serve the Brothers of Tampa Bay Lodge # 252 as Senior Warden for 2021. We are living in unprecedented times and I am elated to see Freemasonry alive and well. The bonds of Brotherhood will remain strong as we endure any challenges ahead. Faith, Hope and Charity always being our life objectives, we have added focus on remaining healthy and safe. I look forward to a Productive year and lots of Fellowship.

May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant you all Light & Health.

Fraternally,

Rusty B. Valle  
Senior Warden

## Message from the SOUTH:

Brethren,

Greetings from the South.

2020 is now well behind us and we are slowly getting back to being able to see more faces. Starting with February's Stated meeting, we will be bringing back the dinner meals. My goal is to have the food ready by 6:15pm, so bring your appetite. While on the subject of food, I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Annual Steak Dinner. It will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 4pm – 6pm. Bring you family and friends, and don't forget your mask!

Fraternally,

Matthew R. Gordon  
Junior Warden

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