

## Belleview Lodge #95 Past Masters

1904	T.C. Hall	1964	Quilla P. Parrish
1905	L. Legrand Hopkins	1965	Bruce R. Moody
1906	David C. Stanley	1966	Jamrs A.L. Collum
1907	L. Legrand Hopkins	1967	Willet A. Boyer, Jr.
1913	David C. Stanley	1968	Hugh C. Clotfelter
1914	David C. Stanley	1969	Harry A. Moody
1915	Oscar W. Gale	1970	John H. Proctor
1916	David C. Stanley	1971	Louis C. Vanhuben
1917	James N. Shess	1972	Ora Evans, Jr.
1918	Harry C. Groff	1973	Frank C. Martin
1919	Charles P. Davis	1974	Junius C. Clemmons
1921	J. Freeman Hames	1975	Roy E. Abshier
1922	George O. Reynolds	1976	Charles L. Scott
1923	R.L. Sumner	1977	Ralph W. Wynn
1924	C.E. Armstrong	1978	William D. Giles
1925	R.E. Gale	1979	Donald M. Utz
1926	Eward S. French	1980	Gerald McClaine
1927	J.W. Nelson	1981	Ralph W. Wynn
1928	P.A. Studer	1982	Robert Barrett
1929	T.K. Clyburn	1983	John P. Pisani
1930	Thomas O. Smith	1984	Donald Witherwax
1931	T.K. Clyburn	1985	John J. Bittner
1932	Thomas M. Studer	1986	Edward W. Ehlers
1933	William C. McCormick	1987	Dennis R. Seese
1934	A.F. Eastman	1988	James W. Livingston
1935	J.C. Thompson	1989	John J. Bittner
1936	George O. Bessinger	1990	Dennis Bragg
1937	Marlin Dimmick	1991	Charles Sapp
1938	W.F. Jeffers	1992	Robert Snyder
1939	T.L. Hames	1993	Harold Felton Jr.
1940	Colin M. Clyatt	1994	James Timothy Fail
1941	R.L. Sumner	1995	James R. Livingston
1942	Charles L. Freeman	1996	Jaby L. Oliver
1943	Bert L. Smith	1997	Willet A. Boyer, III
1944	J. Frank Roesel	1998	James Timothy Fail
1945	J.A. Scott, Jr.	1999	Steve Whaley
1946	J.A. Scott, Jr.	2000	Jimmie Roberts
1947	J Walker Kneel	2001	Kenny Brown
1948	Walter A. Schmid	2002	David ( AJ ) Umland
1949	Robert J. Jeffers	2003	Michael Tague
1950	Virgil J. Trantham	2004	Paul Brooks
1951	James O. Smith	2005	Dean Fifiel
1952	Byron P. Stevens	2006	Jaby Oliver
1953	Harry Hawkes	2007	John P. Pisani
1954	Bernhard E. Laugesen	2008	Paul Sullivan
1955	J. Miller Stokes	2009	Ted Mullins
1956	Harold R. Mcdonell	2010	Ron Malone
1957	John H. Seals	2011	Scotty Flynn
1958	Hinton M. Perry	2012	Thomas (Arlo) Ventre
1959	Franklin F. Ehlers	2013	Ted Mullins
1960	Floyd J. Park	2014	Terry B. Davies
1961	Robert M. Hatcher	2015	Kenneth I. Williams
1962	James R. Park	2016	W. Russell McNealy
1963	Leslie H. Reeves	2017	Joseph Ruger

## Candidates and Brothers working through the Three Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry

Please encourage relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers interest in masonry. We can only strengthen our lodge through growing our membership.

## Perpetual Membership

A Perpetual Membership not only benefits you for your lifetime, it also benefits your Lodge as proceeds from the Perpetual Membership are used to offset Grand Lodge per capita every year for years to come. It is a legacy in your name. Please consider a Perpetual Membership. Ask Secretary Steve Whaley for forms and information.

## Sickness and Distress

### Please keep these brothers and their families in your prayers:

If anybody knows of any sickness or distress within the Fraternity, please contact Chaplain W. Tom Ventre 216-7065 or one of the lodge officers.



To our brothers and friends who are sick or housebound, we ask the Lord God to keep you under his protection until we can meet again.

Special Prayers go out to the men and women of our Military.

## Order of the Eastern Star - Belleview Chapter No. 122

Worthy Matron Eva Dick  
**Stated Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**  
**7:30-9:30**

## 2017 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master Tony Martin</i>	693-4000
<i>Senior Warden H Roger Miller</i>	203-4647
<i>Junior Warden Randy Young</i>	687-1107
<i>Secretary W. Steve Whaley</i>	347-6547
<i>Treasurer W. Terry Davies</i>	245 3729
<i>Chaplain W. Tom Ventre</i>	216-7065
<i>Senior Deacon W. Joseph Ruger</i>	
<i>Junior Deacon Tim Maloney</i>	536-4123
<i>Senior Stewart W John Pisani</i>	
<i>Junior Stewart W. Ken Brown</i>	
<i>Marshall W. Russ McNealy</i>	233-0568
Tyler Houston Diley	



## BREAKFAST

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month

Please Volunteer to help

## Trestleboard Jan./Feb 2018

## Fish Fry



**SAT JAN 27, 2018**  
**11am-3PM**

## Belleview LODGE No. 95 Chartered January 19, 1887

5871 SE Baseline Road,  
 Belleview, FL 34420  
 (352) 245-6468  
 Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursdays  
 6:30 pm dinner, 7:30 meeting

**1887-2018**  
**131 Years**

The Festival of St.  
John the Evangelist  
The Craftsman -  
Dec 1866

IN PART

All Christian nations  
celebrate Christmas time  
- the anniversary of the  
birth  
of Christ, the founder  
of the Christian  
religion and the object  
of its worship.  
Many curious ceremonies  
are practiced by the  
people of Northern  
Europe, on each  
recurrence of this  
festival time, the  
signification and origin  
of which are  
little thought of by  
those who partake in  
them. The bringing in of  
the great  
Yule Log wherewith to  
make the great Christmas  
fire. The elevation of  
the oak  
tree bough, intertwined  
with the slender  
branches of the  
mistletoe, in each

house, forming the  
kissing bush, which, for  
the period of twelve  
days, reigns  
supreme, and requires  
from all who pass  
beneath it, whether man  
or maid,  
submission to the  
kissing ordeal or  
payment of a fine. There  
and many other  
Christmas customs of the  
old world, are  
associated very closely  
with the  
commemoration of this  
anniversary season, yet  
in themselves are so  
foreign to  
the occasion, or rather  
are so wanting in all  
suggestion of meaning as  
appertaining to this  
Christian festival, that  
it is not a little  
surprising that  
more do not ask whence  
come these strange and  
peculiar usages. They  
have no  
natural relation ship to  
the celebration of the

anniversary of Christ's  
birth.  
There is but one answer  
to the inquiry here  
suggested, and that is,  
that these  
customs properly belong  
to the celebration of an  
anniversary season  
celebrated  
in the North of Europe  
for as many years before  
the birth of Christ as  
that time  
is previous to the  
present.

Two days after Christmas  
comes the anniversary of  
the day given to St.  
John the  
Evangelist by the Church  
Calendar. Anciently this  
was the great Masonic  
Festival  
Day, latterly much  
neglected for Saint John  
the Baptist's day, six  
months  
earlier in the year. The  
Evangelist's Day was  
observed as the great  
Masonic

Festival time from the  
period of the middle  
ages, when the Masons in  
Europe,  
actuated by their  
conflict with the  
Moslems of the East,  
began to christianize  
their system by the  
adoption of Saint John  
as their patron Saint.  
Saint John the  
Baptist's day, on the  
other hand, did not rise  
to any note, even among  
Masons,  
until after the year  
1720.