

## 2016 LODGE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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Michael T. Rudd (WM)  
Harry Brumley (TR)  
Keith Albright (PM)  
Jim Judovits (PM)  
Luis Nunez (SEC)

### Board of Relief

Gaston Texier, Chairman  
Sam Glover (JW)

### Lodge Property

Roy Campbell, Chairman  
Gaston Texier (WM)  
Harry Brumley (TR)  
Nelson Bonet (JD)  
Keith Albright (PM)

### Fund Raising

Gaston Texier, Chairm.  
Nelson Bonet (JD)  
Sam Glover (JW)  
Toby Lev (PM)

### Petition

Nelson Bonet, Chairman  
Sam Glover (JW)  
Jim Judovits (PM)

### Education

Sam Glover, Chairman  
Gaston Texier (WM)  
Rex Cain (PM)

### Legal

Marty Schwebel (PM)

### Sick & Visitation

Marty Schwebel, Chair-  
man  
Gaston Texier (WM)

### Elections

Luis Nunez, Chairman  
Sam Glover

### Trestleboard

Sam Glover, Chairman

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## EOLA LODGE No.207 F&AM

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Stated Communications every 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
of the Month

## 2017 LODGE OFFICERS

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Trestle Board - February 2017



## Words From...

### The East



My Brothers and Ladies,

First let me express my appreciation that you elected me to the East for 2017. The Elected and appointed officers of Eola are excellent men and will take our Lodge into directions we have only dreamed of. These brothers are excellent businessmen, family men and great leaders all of whom are dedicated to our fraternity. Our Lodge is in great hands.

2017 will be a year of focusing on the future by cementing our Appendant Bodies relationships, developing a long-term plan for the Lodge and how it will be maintained. There is currently a major issue with 45 years of regular use by multiple Bodies our Lodge needs a makeover. The last 10 years we have placed Band-Aids on major wounds as others go untreated.

As Worshipful Master I will propose at the communication on February 7th that we start a "Eola renovation capital fund program" this will be a 5-year campaign. Magically 5 years will allow our Lodge to be ready to celebrate its 100th Year in 2024. What a goal to honor the differences our Lodge has made in Orlando since 1924. What a great Lodge to be a proud member of.

Additionally, a committee will be appointed that will include members of the Appendant Bodies to plan, design and oversee the renovations.

One immediate need is the bathrooms they require a complete make over, beginning with the Ladies. This must be addressed now and we will vote on that at the meeting as well.

This meeting will detail the 2017 goals, open meetings with invited community leaders, outline the 4 major fundraisers, review the 2017 Budget and the plans for our Lodge. Our Senior Warden will outline his plan for an ongoing community based fundraiser. This will be the one meeting this year you will not want to miss.

Eola will try an experiment to increase activity and participation beginning in February

Eola No. 207 will hold one Tyled meeting each month and that will be the first Tuesday of the month. The second meeting will be for degrees, open meetings to meet new potential petitioners and have interesting community based programs.

My, Brothers I expect to see you on February 7th dinner 6:30 PM we will be serving meatloaf, potatoes, salad, rolls coffee or tea and dessert after the communication a fresh peach cobbler all for \$7.00 donation. Our communication will start promptly at 7:30 PM and I trust you will have questions and comments.



Fraternally,  
**Michael T. Rudd, P.M.**  
Worshipful Master

### The West



My Brothers,

At the time of this article I had attended the first three Installations of our District 17.

St Cloud Lodge No. 221 kicked off the day with their Installation at 0930. I traveled east to the 132nd Installation of Officers at the Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 at 1300 (1pm). And then continued my travels North to the 100th Installation of Officers at the Winter Park Lodge No. 239 at 1830 (6:30pm). All three Installations went according to plan and I congratulated each and every Officer. 2017 out of the gate is looking great and promises to be a busy, busy Masonic Year! Eola Lodge No. 207 Installation is scheduled in a few weeks and our W:M: Elect Michael T. Rudd is adding the finishing touches to another fantastic Eola Installation.

Finally Brethren - I hope that each and everyone one of you had a wonderful 1st month of 2017 and are looking forward to the upcoming 2017 Events. Have fun, safe travels and I look forward in seeing you at our next Stated Communication Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th!

Travel, Travel, Travel! My invitation still stands; do you need a ride or simply want to

meet me at another lodge so that you and I enter the L together and represent our Lodge? Call me!

Thank-you,



**Sam Glover**  
Sr Warden

### The Treasurer

Planning for the upcoming year has begun! Those Brothers who hope to be elected or appointed to serve our lodge are actively working on a direction to maintain and improve upon the work of those before them. Programs, events, lists for instructors and committeemen, budgets and a host of other items necessary to properly run a lodge are being considered.

Did you notice I said budget? Yes, even that most boring of all tasks, The Budget, is under consideration for approval by the craft. Although the budget is the last thing most incoming Masters want to consider it serves as a simple plan for the desired activities of our lodge. It also serves as a barometer of the future success of Eola Lodge # 207.

As I have reported before, our finances are in good shape and we have the funds to run our lodge properly. However, as I have also reported, we have been running a deficit for the last several years. This does not bode well for the future of Eola. While we have sufficient funds for the near term, it is prudent upon our incoming officers to look to the horizon and make plans accordingly so that our lodge maintains a healthy financial position.

For years we have beat up on the expense side of the budget, but have not increased our income. Expenses tend to rise without any help, but increasing income takes thoughtful, purposeful action. Your Budget, Finance and Investment Committeemen are looking at ways to increase our income. As members of the craft, we ask that you be aware of this and consider the long term future of Eola when ideas and plans are presented for consideration. Remember, this is your Lodge. It has been in existence since 1923. It is the largest in the

District. Let's keep it around for hundreds of years!



**Harry Brumley, III, PM**  
Treasurer

### 2017 Officers

- W.M. - Michael T. Rudd
- S.W. - Samuel J. Glover
- J.W. - Nelson Bonet
- Treasure - Harry Brumley III
- Secretary - Marty Schwebel
- S.D. - Steven Soto
- J.D. - Paul Rhoads
- S.S. - Joe Rudd
- J.S. - Rocky Ruvola
- Chaplain - Jim Judovitz
- Marshal - Gaston Texier
- Tyler - T.B.D.

### CALENDAR

#### Masters & Wardens

February 4th - Pine Castle Lodge  
8am Breakfast  
9am Meeting

#### School Of Instruction (SOI)

February - TBD at Pine Castle Lodge

#### Open Books

February 25th at Winter Park Lodge 9am

#### Degree Ritual

Tuesdays 14th & 28th 6pm at Eola Lodge

#### Fellowship & Networking

February 7th at 6:30pm  
February 21st at 6:30pm

Here is the address of our Lodge's Web Site:

<http://eolalodge.org>

To view trestleboards, click on the menu "Events" and select "Trestleboards"