



# Nitram Lodge No. 188, F&AM

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W.: David E. Buono Jr. Worshipful Master

**Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Called Communications 1st, 3rd Thursdays.**

**Please join us for Nitram Lodge Family Night on the 5th Thursday**



### Upon the Square

W.: David E. Buono Jr. Worshipful Master



My dearest brothers, I give you my fondest greeting and hope you are all well. We recently had our annual fish fry at our lodge. In my opinion we were a success, there is no way for me to describe my elation with the way it went.

I wanted to thank all those who helped set up, run it, clean up, and tear down as well as the women's groups for making this year's fish fry a total success.

I am looking forward to many more fish fry events in the coming years... I hope you enjoyed it a much as I did. Thank you!

Fraternally,  
W.: David E. Buono Jr.  
Worshipful Master

# The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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## DIRECTIVE NO. 3

March 17, 2020


To: All Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the Particular Lodges

In consequence of the new orders set out by the Governor of the State of Florida concerning the coronavirus pandemic, as Grand Master, I hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT** that **effective immediately all Stated and Called Communications, Masonic meetings and events are suspended until at least May 4, 2020**. This suspension includes, but is not limited to, all Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training classes, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars, Child ID Events, Social Gatherings, all Allied and Appendant Orders and Masonic Youth Groups that meet in any Lodge buildings, and Lodge building rentals. If a Brother is working with a candidate on catechisms outside the Lodge building, continuing to get together for instruction is up to the individuals; however, they should practice "social distancing" and following the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control. This Directive should be forwarded to your Lodge membership and may be considered proper notification. If your Lodge meeting is tonight and it is not practical to cancel at this late hour you may proceed.

My Brothers, this situation is fluid and moving very fast. The safety of our Brothers and their families shall be the priority and please use common sense and be safe.

Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

  
John W. Westerman, III  
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## DIRECTIVE NO. 4

April 24, 2020

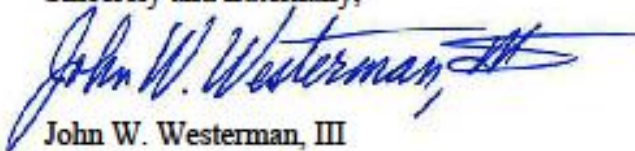
To: All Particular Lodges and Members of The Grand Lodge of Florida

In consequence of the ongoing orders set out by the Governor of the State of Florida concerning the coronavirus pandemic, as Grand Master, I hereby **ORDER AND DIRECT** that **effective immediately all Stated and Called Communications, Masonic meetings and events are suspended until at least June 1, 2020**. This suspension includes, but is not limited to, all Masonic Education/Masonic Leadership Training classes, Secretaries and Treasurers Seminars, Child ID Events, Social Gatherings, all Allied and Appendant Orders and Masonic Youth Groups that meet in any Lodge buildings, and Lodge building rentals. If a Brother is working with a candidate on catechisms outside the Lodge building, continuing to get together for instruction is up to the individuals; however, they should practice "social distancing" and following the guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control. This Directive should be forwarded to your Lodge membership and may be considered proper notification.

My Brothers, this situation continues to be fluid and moving very fast. The safety of our Brothers and their families shall be the priority and please use common sense and be safe.

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Sincerely and fraternally,



John W. Westerman, III  
Grand Master

## Past Masters of Nitram Lodge No 188

1925 Archie Aitchison \*  
 1926 Robert J Hill \*  
 1927 C Ellis Girton \*  
 1928 Richard L Martin \*  
 1929 William Pfrommer \*  
 1930 Lester W Lambert \*  
 1931 Sidney S Stahl \*  
 1932 William S Harris \*  
 1933 Stanley C Minshall \*  
 1934 Perry D Easters \*  
 1935 Harry O Link \*  
 1936 Leon B Proskauer \*  
 1937 Ayland R Spaulding \*  
 1938 Elias F Fletcher \*  
 1939 Clinton F Emmons \*  
 1940 Arthur P Greene \*  
 1941 Laurence B McCaleb \*  
 1942 Roy Ferguson \*  
 1943 Ed C Etchison \*  
 1944 Fletcher G McQueen \*  
 1945 George C Wilson \*  
 1946 Eugene E Putnam \*

1947 R Ray Pyle \*  
 1948 LA (Gus) Thomas \*  
 1949 Robert V Treadwell \*  
 1950 Frank M McKenzie \*  
 1951 Charles R Blake \*  
 1952 Thomas A McQueen \*  
 1953 C Dewey Mentch \*  
 1954 Lewis Z Kent, \*  
 1955 P Frank Stuart \*  
 1956 Everett N Perry \*  
 1957 Edward E Patrick \*  
 1958 Louis C Rosetti Jr \*  
 1959 John S Anderson \*  
 1960 Eugene Firestone \*  
 1961 David A Young\*  
 1962 James T Cate \*  
 1963 Robert C Foskett \*  
 1964 Paul Weber\*  
 1965 Ludwig C Seufert \*  
 1966 Richard J Skiles \*  
 1967 Robert D Arthur \*  
 1968 Alvin F Baumgartner\*

1969 Robert J Schram \*  
 1970 Carl Weisenberg\*  
 1971 David J Barr \*  
 1972 J. Fred Bobbitt \*  
 1973 Paul G Phillips\*  
 1974 Willard A Olson \*  
 1975 Jack VanBreedveld \*  
 1976 Leland O'Quinn \*  
 1977 Donovan B Hansen  
 1978 James C Pauch, Jr.  
 1979 Lester K Gehman, Jr.  
 1980 William R McKee \*  
 1981 William D Hoffman \*  
 1982 J Russell Davenport \*  
 1983 Manton Giles \*  
 1984 George W McGee  
 1985 William McCullough \*  
 1986 Don Coleman  
 1987 Gabriel Kober Jr. \*  
 1988 Anthony J Tudi  
 1989 Jack S Hill \*  
 1990 William D Hoffman \*

1991 John M Cook \*  
 1992 Arthur H Wasserman  
 1993 William Adams, Jr.  
 1994 Ronald McMillan  
 1995 Anthony L Griffon  
 1995 James E Elam Δ \*  
 1996 William J Zimmerman \*  
 1997 Kenneth A McKenzie \*  
 1998 Richard G Hoover  
 1999 Russell I Gilson \*  
 2000 Stanley H Szemer  
 2001 Robert L Johnson  
 2002 David A Henderson  
 2003 Jeffrey J Morris  
 2004 Anthony L Griffon  
 2004 Royal K Eden Δ \*  
 2005 Scott M Geisler  
 2006 Ney Delgado-Arias  
 2007 Stanley H Szemer  
 2008 Daniel Barto  
 2009 Scott M Drake  
 2010 Charles J Morris

2011 L. Edward Villiaume III \*  
 2012 Matthew B Winters  
 2013 G Scott Pankonie \*  
 2014 William C Sundquist  
 2015 Brian D Moffat  
 2016 Charles R Bailey  
 2017 Gregory J W Williamson  
 2018 Michael A Eaton  
 2019 William C Sundquist

\* Deceased  
 Δ Honorary Past Master

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