



October 2025 Trestle Board

# Canaveral Masonic Lodge

# OCTOBER

## Important Dates

### **Harbor City Lodge Open Books**

Wednesday, October 1, 2025  
6:00 PM

### **Masters & Wardens Beach Lodge No 354**

Saturday, October 4, 2025  
8:00 AM Breakfast  
9:00 AM Meeting

### **Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge**

Monday, October 13, 2025  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM

### **Widows' Lunch Canaveral Lodge**

11:00 AM

### **Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge**

#### **Fellow Craft Degree**

Monday, October 27, 2025  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Meeting 7:30 PM

R.:W.: Craig R. Boettcher  
District Deputy Grand Master  
17th Masonic District  
RH Matthew Green  
District Instructor  
17th Masonic District



## **2025 Lodge Officers Elect/Appointed**

**Worshipful Master** - Richard Schulze  
954-347-7550

**Senior Warden** - Darrell Schmitt, PM  
321-543-6458

**Junior Warden** - Barry Shaffer, PM  
321-432-4320

**Secretary** - Todd Forschino, PM  
321-588-1910

**Treasurer** - Bob Watkins, PM  
321-783-7051

**Senior Deacon** - Juan Avendano

**Junior Deacon** - Bruce Yelen, PM

**Chaplain** - Glenn Chandler

**Tyler** - Cliff Schmitt

**Lodge Historian**- Bob Watkins, PM

# *From the East*

Richard Schulze  
Worshipful Master

We had a very successful DDGM working visit before our September 8 meeting. We achieved high marks overall, with only two minor bumps.

Also on September 8, we hosted the DDGM for his official visit to Canaveral Lodge. R.W. Mathew S. Green gave High praise to SW Barry Shaffer, who wowed everyone with a Hawaiian-style dinner that was most delightful. He really nailed it. It was a successful meeting, and nobody got Red Sauce on their white jackets, especially SW Darrell.

I want to reflect on the fundamental precept of our fraternity. It has been an age-old and primary reason for being a brotherhood. We exist to make good men better. Better as human beings and as citizens of our respective countries, wherever that may be.

Another prime tenet is that we learn to subdue our passions. I am saying this, not only for Masonic education, which it is, but also for self-reflection. I have had occasions where, in frustration, I have allowed my emotions to override my better judgment in my actions or words. I am striving toward better control. I know that we all can do better.

Thank you to all the brothers who were able to attend the GMOV on Saturday, September 27, 2025. It was a fantastic visit and meeting with the Grand Master of Florida, MW: Tala.

As I always like to say, "Happy trails to you, until we meet again."  
Fraternally yours,

*Richard Schulze*

*Worshipful Master 2025*

*From the South*

Barry Shaffer, PM  
Junior Warden

Brethren,

As we head into the final quarter of the year, the Lodge has numerous events scheduled.

In October, we will hold an EA Proficiency meeting on the 13th and a Fellow Craft Degree ceremony on the 27th. On Saturday, the 25th, at noon, we will be hosting a lunch in honor of our widows.

On November 10th, we will be celebrating our Past Masters.

Finally, remember, we have a great meal before every meeting.

Fraternally,

*Barry Shaffer*  
*Junior Warden 2025*

*From the Secretary's Desk*

Todd Forschino, PM

Secretary

Brothers of Canaveral Lodge No. 339,

Joining our private Facebook group, "The Thundering 17," is your gateway to staying connected with your fellow Masons and affiliated bodies throughout District 17. To gain access to this exclusive community, simply answer three brief questions when you request to join and agree to our group's rules. Once admitted, you'll discover a valuable resource for learning about upcoming events across District 17 and within the various appendant and concordant Masonic organizations. It's an excellent opportunity to strengthen your bonds with other Masons in our district, fostering camaraderie and ensuring you don't miss out on important happenings. Click here to join. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thundering17>



***See Executive Order No. 2 below on the next page for NPDs wanting to come back to the Lodge.***

I have attached the forms for running for any of the voted positions, which would be 1. Worshipful 2. Senior Warden 3. Junior Warden 4. Secretary and 5. Treasurer - they will be on the following pages.

WM, SW, and JW need to have the following before they can turn in the documents. Master Mason 1, 2, 3 completed and MLT 1-15. This has to be on your masonic record before the date on the forms. Please see me if you have any questions.

If your address or phone number changes, don't hesitate to email me your new information so I may update the Lodge records.

With fraternal regard,

*Todd Forschino*

*Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339*

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

TALEB TALI ATALA  
GRAND MASTER

P.O. Box 1020  
Jacksonville, FL 32201-1020  
Mbl. (305) 479-3300  
Email: tali.atala@grandlodge.fl.com

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2

To: All Particular Lodges

July 15, 2025

Whereas, it is my desire to implement the program to restore Masonic membership to Brothers who, through the years, have let their dues lapse and have thereby been suspended for Non-Payment of Dues; and

Whereas, it is beneficial to the Particular Lodges and The Grand Lodge of Florida that these Brothers be encouraged to again become an active member of our Masonic Fraternity.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master, do hereby order and direct, that effective until March 31, 2026, any Particular Lodge in our Grand Jurisdiction that desires to reinstate a suspended Brother without payment of past dues, may do so by adopting the attached Resolution, which adopted Resolution **must be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office over the Seal of the Lodge, in order to be effective.** And, if adopted, I hereby waive the provisions of Regulations 27.09 and Regulation 27.14 concerning the payment of past Per Capita Tax including the Per Capita Tax for 2025 due to the Grand Lodge. These Brothers may be reinstated according to the provisions of Regulation 27.13 of the Digest of Masonic Law and the payment of current year's dues.

DONE AND ORDERED at Miami, Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July A.L. 6025, A.D. 2025.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

  
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Taleb T. Atala, Grand Master

**STATEMENT OF NOMINEE FOR ELECTED LODGE OFFICE**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Chapter 24, Regulation 24.05, By-Law Section 7.02 Manner and Method of Election, of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, this is my written statement to be filed that I will accept the office of \_\_\_\_\_ for which I shall be in nomination at the Election of Lodge Officers for the year 20\_\_\_\_.

Nominee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER 24  
PARTICULAR LODGES--BY-LAWS  
UNIFORM CODE OF BY-LAWS  
PARTICULAR LODGES

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**7.02 Manner and Method of Election.** – In the election of Officers, nominations shall be made in writing to the Lodge Secretary no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other nominations will be accepted thereafter. The nominee shall also make a statement in writing stating that he will accept the position if elected no later than the opening of the first Stated Communication in November and no other acceptance letters will be accepted thereafter. Discussions regarding nominees for office may take place among Brethren, but not in open Lodge. A majority of all votes cast, respectively, shall determine. In each succeeding ballot for the same office, when more than two members are voted for, the name or names of the Brother or Brethren having the lowest number of votes, shall, by order of the Master, be dropped; and all votes cast in derogation of said order shall not be counted. (2017)

Time of Elections shall be held in accordance to By-Law Section 7.01 of Regulation 24.05 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, Uniform Code of By-Laws. (2017)

*For requirements that Masters and Wardens must meet for installation to that office refer to Regulations 19.03.2 and 19.03.3*

***SUGGESTED* Form for Nomination:  
NOMINEE FOR ELECTIVE LODGE OFFICE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Masonic Year: 20** \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION FOR:

- Worshipful Master
- Senior Warden
- Junior Warden
- Treasurer
- Secretary

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND LODGE MEMBER NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City/State/Zip)

RES. PH: \_\_\_\_\_ BUS. OR MBL. PH: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION BY BROTHER (*Who Must Be A Member of this Lodge*):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the nominee has agreed to accept the position if elected.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# For the Good of the Order



**On August 29, 2025, the Brothers of Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339 proudly supported education in our community!**

**Represented by W.: Richard Schulze and Bro. Cliff Schmitt, the Lodge, presented donation checks to Freedom 7 Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, and Cape View Elementary.**

**Our Lodge is committed to investing in the future of our children, and we are honored to lend a helping hand to the schools that shape young minds every day.**

# For the Good of the Order



**On Monday, September 8th, we had the honor of welcoming RW DDGM Craig Boettcher, our RWRH District Instructor Matt Green, and the dedicated District 17 Committeemen for their Official Visit to Canaveral Lodge.**

**Even with the AC on the fritz, the evening was filled with great fellowship, insightful instruction, and the warm brotherhood that makes our Craft so special.**

**A huge thank you to everyone who attended and made the evening a success despite the heat. Your dedication to Masonry and support for one another truly shines through.**

# For the Good of the Order



**What a memorable evening on Saturday, September 27, 2025, in Brevard County! Canaveral Lodge had a strong showing of support not only for our Lodge, but also for our RWDDGM during the Grand Master's Official Visit to the Thundering 17th Masonic District.**

**The night was filled with fellowship, unity, and great work as we gathered together for a hearty dinner and continued into a productive Tyled meeting. The spirit of brotherhood was alive and well throughout the evening.**

**Thanks to the generosity and contributions of our Canaveral brothers, we were able to donate to both the Grand Master's Charity and the First Lady's Charity, a true testament to the heart of our fraternity.**

**We are grateful for the opportunity to serve, to support, and to celebrate the values that make Masonry strong in District 17. Together, we continue to build bonds of brotherhood and make a lasting difference in our communities.**

# For the Good of the Order

Please leave us a review on Google, as this will help us reach more brothers and families in our community. Click on this link <https://bit.ly/CanaveraGoogleReview> or scan the QR Code below. This takes very little time and we would appreciate it.



# For the Good of the Order

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**17th Masonic District**  
Representing Florida's Space Coast

DDGM Visits

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Learn how you can become a Mason

District Committees

Masters and Wardens

Welcome to the Thundering 17th Masonic District! I am honored and excited to be able to represent the Most Worshipful Grand Master this year in District 17.

Let me start by thanking all the Brothers in the District who have offered their support to me in the coming year. Working with the talents of the great Masons in the 17th District, I am confident we will have a memorable and successful year ahead. Our current Grand Master is passionate about improving all Lodges of the state and I hope you will all support efforts to do so in each of your Lodges this year.

This year's theme of "Leadership, Accountability, and Commitment" will set the guidelines through which we can hope to succeed in making the Lodges of District 17 even more successful than they are currently. I will be visiting each Lodge a minimum of four times this year. Two of these meetings will be working visits to go over a checklist with the Lodge Officers to get an idea of where the Lodge has been successful and can focus its efforts to improve. I will also be visiting each Lodge for two of its Stated Meetings for Official Visits during which I will be delivering the Grand Master's message and presenting a program including the reports of our District Committee Chairmen. A schedule of these visits will be posted here when it is available in order to succeed in improving our Lodges, we will all need to do our part in fulfilling our Masonic obligations and recommitting to improving ourselves in

**R.W. Matthew S. Green**  
District Deputy Grand Master  
17th Masonic District

**R.H. Craig Boeltcher**  
Right Honorable District  
Instructor 17th Masonic District

District 17 and its Masters and Wardens have a new website. Please save this address for all district events. <https://thunderingdistrict.wixsite.com/seventeen>

# For the Good of the Order

## Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents



## LYPMGC and the Masonic Home

The Let Your Pennies Make Good Cents Program began in 1958. It was created with the intention of every Brother donating a penny a day, to be deposited in an Endowment Fund with the principal never to be touched. The interest from this money would be utilized for the operation of the Masonic Home, which is one of only twenty homes with a FIVE STAR facility rating in Florida, and thereby ensuring the residents of the Home an exceptional quality of life, which they so justly deserve. I am confident that any Brother who visits our Masonic Home will consider his pennies well spent, and will be very proud of our beautiful facility and the comfortable, secure environment that has been created for our Brothers and Sisters. Many Brothers within the jurisdiction of Florida include L.Y.P.M.G.C. in the payment of their Dues to Lodge, in addition to voluntary contributions to the Grand Lodge of Florida. One hundred percent of the funds raised or collected for this program are not discretionary, and cannot be used for other particular Lodge expenditures.

- > Committee Program
- > Contribute to LYPMGC
- > Contact the State Chairman

**For more information on how you can continue to give to the LYPMGC, visit <https://www.grandlodgefl.com/glf-initiatives/lypmgc-for-the-home-2/>**

# Appendant Bodies



Shriners are bound together by our shared values and desire to have fun, do good, and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

Shriners International is more than just a fraternity – it's great men making an even more significant difference – together. Because together, we are more.

Are you of great character interested in learning more about becoming a Shriner? Take the first step and contact Todd Forschino at Canaveral Masonic Lodge or call Azan Shrine at 321-259-5302.

You can also visit

<https://beashrinernow.com/join-shriners-form/>

Check out the AZAN Website at [www.azanshrine.org](http://www.azanshrine.org) for upcoming events and fun!

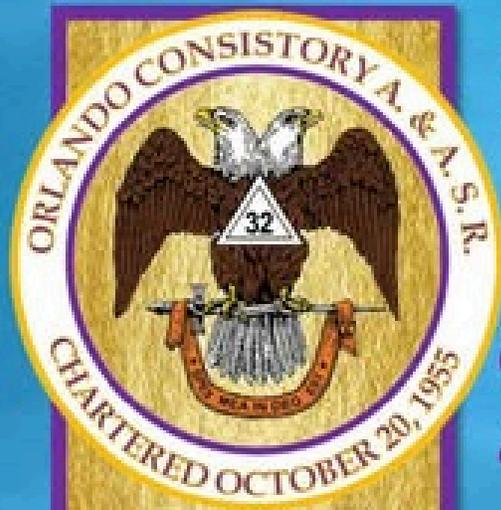


*The Orlando  
Scottish Rite*

*Ancient & Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,  
Valley of Orlando Orient of Florida*

Those Brothers interested in becoming a 32` Scottish Rite Mason, please contact me or fill out the petition online at [srorlando.com](http://srorlando.com). Scottish Rite is referred to as the College of Masonry. Expand your Masonic knowledge and join thousands of Brothers across the country. If you can't make it to Orlando, we have Scottish Rite clubs in Brevard County. Titusville Scottish Rite Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at Indian River 90 Masonic Lodge. South Scottish Rite Club meets quarterly at Melbourne Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Terry Lewis 32` KCCH  
Valley of Orlando



# SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

## VALLEY OF ORLANDO

# 2025 Fall Reunion

## Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

Orlando Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
1495 Grand Road  
Winter Park, FL 32793

General Membership Chair:  
Tracy D. Chastain, 32<sup>nd</sup> KODJ  
Phone: +1.407.687.3191  
Email: tdcchastain@gmail.com

Take the  
Next Step  
Toward  
Further Light!



Join the Scottish Rite

*The*  
*University of Freemasonry*

It's not just our motto  
It's our Mission

Petitions will be accepted up to the start of the event



Explore the College

**Join  
Today**

Personal Representative:  
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Phone: +1.407.448.6150  
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General Secretary:  
Ill. Keith Albright, 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Phone: +1.407.657.4550  
Email: gensecorl@gmail.com

# THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

**HOSTED BY THE TITUSVILLE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB  
PRESENTED BY THE SOUJOURNERS**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025**

**7:00 PM -8:00 PM**

**INDIAN RIVER LODGE 90  
19 N WASHINGTON AVE  
TITUSVILLE, FL 32796**



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
FREE PROGRAM**



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

# CIGAR NIGHT OUT

NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 7PM  
NORTH BREVARD SHRINE CLUB  
TITUSVILLE, FL

Tickets are \$50 each and include;

2 Premium Cigars

2 Drink Tickets

2 Raffle Tickets

BBQ Plate

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Florida, which helps provide financial support for Childhood Language Disorder Clinics and Programs.



**Finance**

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden  
Bob Watkins; Treasurer

**Vigilance**

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

**Petitions**

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

**Education**

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master  
Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden  
Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

**Board of Relief**

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master  
Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden  
Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden

**Investigative**

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden

**Lodge Mentor**

Barry Shaffer; PM



**Historian**

Chairman; Bob Watkins

**Awards Recommendations**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Community Relief**

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

**Community Services**

Chairman; Glenn Chandler

**Trestleboard & Flyer Distribution**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Web Page & Upcoming Events**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Publicity/Public Relations**

Chairman; Todd Forschino

**Transportation (Cable Tow)**

Chairman; Dan Maltby

**Fundraising**

Rick Schulze; Worshipful Master

Darrell Schmitt; Senior Warden

Barry Shaffer; Junior Warden



# MASONIC BIRTHDAY

10/3

MICHAEL ROBINETTE

10/11

KEVIN FRESA

10/13

TERRY LEWIS

10/16

JEFFERY RIGGINS

JOSEPH WILKINS

10/17

ROBERT FITCH

WILLIAM HOUGESEN

MATTHEW SCHNICKE

10/20

GERALD KORMAN

10/24

PHILLIP MABRY

10/28

RYAN DUCKWORTH

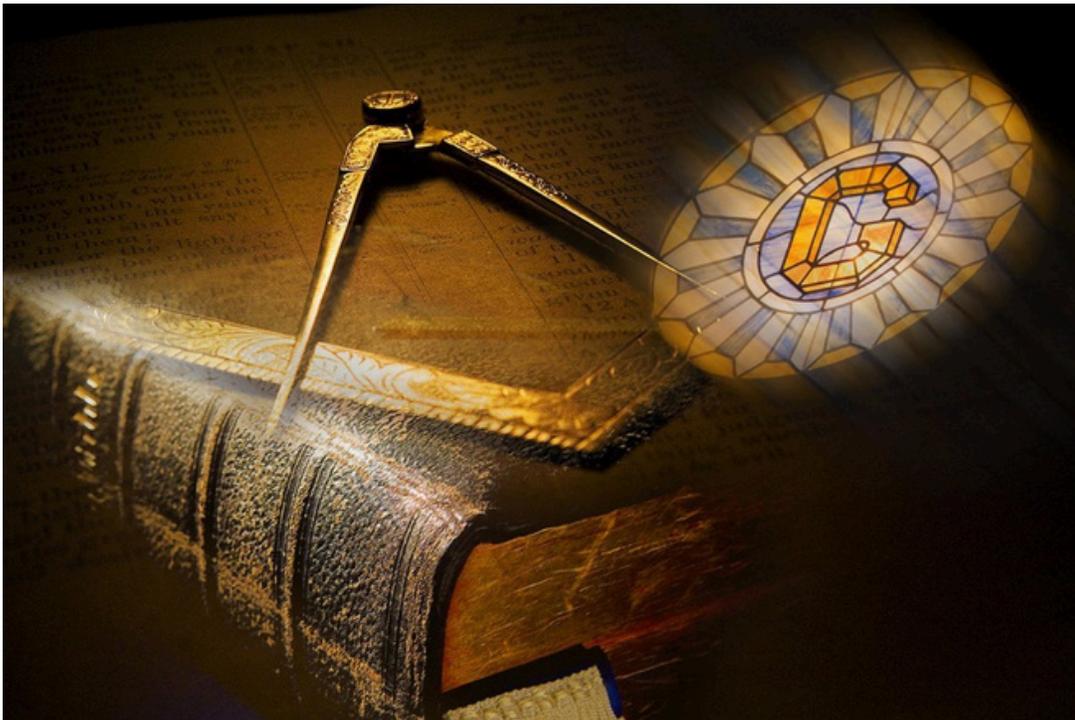
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# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

For those unspoken





# CANAVERAL LODGE HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERS

CLICK BELOW TO VIEW ALL OF OUR HONORARY PERPETUAL MEMBERS  
FOR CANAVERAL LODGE NO. 339



## **Perpetual Members Canaveral Masonic Lodge | Canaveral Masonic Lodge No....**

Location: 149 South Orlando Avenue Cocoa Beach,  
FL 32931 Phone: (321) 328-7326

 Canaveral Masonic Lodge No / Oct 2, 2024



# CANAVERAL LODGE PERPETUAL MEMBERS

BENJAMIN ADAMS JR  
JAMES BILLS  
RODNEY BORNEFELD  
HARRY BROWN JR  
DANNY COOK  
ROBERT CRAWFORD  
JAMES CROMER  
HENRY T. DAVIS  
IRVEN DAVIS  
DWIGHT EASTERLY  
HERMAN EFIRD  
BILLY EMRICK  
JOHN EMSMINGER  
WILLIAM EWERTZ  
RAYFIELD FAYED SR  
ROBERT FITCH  
OLIVER FOLLWEITER III  
TODD FORSCHINO  
RODGER FOWLER  
RUSSELL FOWLER  
ROBERT HACKETT  
JOHN HALLENBORG  
ARTHUR HANSEN  
JAMES HARRISON  
BILLY HARRISON  
PETE HUTCHINS  
VERNON JENSON  
JOHN JOHANSON  
KENNETH KING  
LACY LATTA  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER JR  
BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR  
WAYNE LENNOX  
PHILLIP MABRY  
PETE MAGERAS  
JOSEPH MORGAN  
THOMAS NEAL  
PETER PAUL  
EDMUND PERESLUHA II  
WALKTER PRIESTER  
DALE PROSUHN  
RALPH ROBBS

EUGENE SANDERLIN  
THOMAS SAVAGE  
CLIFF SCHMITT  
DARRELL SCHMITT  
MATTHEW SCHNICKE  
RICK SCHULZE  
JACK SCHWARTZ  
DONALD SCOTT  
MAC SCOTT  
BARRY SHAFFER  
CHARLES SMITH  
GEORGE SNYDER  
ALVIN STERN JR  
THOMAS STUART JR  
WALTER TAYLOR  
CHARLES TERRILL  
THOMAS VAN HORN  
EDMUND VINCENT  
JOHN WERNETH  
NORMAN WHITE  
ROBERT WICKER II  
ARMIN WOLLE  
WILLIAM ZIELINSKI



# CANAVERAL LODGE PAST MASTERS

1962 R.D. VAN VALKENBURG  
1963 J.P. RUBINO  
1964 H.E. MAY  
1965 E. VINCENT  
1966 J.B. BROWN  
1967 H.P. STRICKLAND  
1968 R.D. FARMER  
1969 R.L. BREWER  
1970 C.W. PFEIFFER  
1971 W.W. MURRAY JR.  
1972 DWIGHT EASTERLY  
1973 S.L. CARSE  
1974 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.  
1975 A.B. KOUNS  
1976 P.N. MAGERAS  
1977 A.C. ADLER  
1978 E.A. SANDERLIN  
1979 K.L. KING  
1980 R.T. SHAVER  
1981 B.M. HARRISON  
1982 J.W. COOK  
1983 J.A. BURRIS  
1984 R.L. MCDOLE  
1985 R.W. ROBB  
1986 F.A. WINISKI  
1987 G.G. ROGERS  
1988 D.L. PRESSLER  
1989 H.L. BROWN, JR.  
1990 W.L. PATE  
1991 H.L. BOSLEY  
1992 F.T. HUTSON  
1993 R.E. WICKER  
1994 R.E. WICKER II  
1995 G.R. REVELS  
1996 J.H. WORKMAN  
1997 F.H. TAYLOR  
1998 P.N. MAGERAS  
1999 R.L. BREWER  
2000 R.L. GREER  
2001 DON PRETSCH

2002 RODGER FOWLER  
2003 P.N. MAGERAS  
2004 J.P. DAVIES  
2005 P.N. MAGERAS  
2006 BRUCE LAUBENHEIMER SR.  
2007 RODGER FOWLER  
2008 VERN JENSON  
2009 DANIEL MALTBY  
2010 RODNEY BORNEFELD  
2011 THOMAS SAVAGE  
2012 ROBERT WATKINS  
2013 WILLIAM "BO" EWERTZ  
2014 DANNY E. COOK  
2015 JOHN JOHANSON  
2016 MATT NEWHOUSE  
2017 RICKY JONES  
2018 TERRY LEWIS  
2019 JOHN JOHANSON  
2020 PETE HUTCHINS  
2021 DARRELL SCHMITT  
2022 WILLIAM ZIELINSKI  
2023 TODD FORSCHINO  
2024 DARRELL SCHMITT

