



November 2026 Trestle Board

Canaveral Masonic Lodge

NOVEMBER

Important Dates

Open Books Harbor City Lodge

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026

6:00 PM

Bring your Dues Card

Masters & Wardens Gateway Lodge

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Breakfast 8:00 AM

Meeting 9:00 AM

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, November 9, 2026

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Meeting

Stated Communication Canaveral Lodge

Monday, November 23, 2026

DARK Due to the holiday

R.∴W.∴ Henry L. Engel
District Deputy Grand Master
17th Masonic District
RH Matt A. Hanks
District Instructor
17th Masonic District
thundering17.com



2026 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Barry Shaffer

321-432-4320

Senior Warden Bruce Yelen

Junior Warden Juan Avendano

Secretary Todd Forschino

321-588-1910

Treasurer Dan Maltby

321-848-1137

Senior Deacon Darrell Schmitt

321-543-6458

Tyler Cliff Schmitt

Chaplain Glenn Chandler

Historian Bob Watkins

321-783-7051

From the East

Barry Shaffer, PM
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

Wow, November is already here! As we approach the end of 2026, Canaveral Lodge No. 339 is preparing for another exciting year of Brotherhood, fellowship, and leadership.

Our November 9th Stated Communication is an important meeting. Please submit nominations for our 2027 elected officers to the Secretary's desk by this meeting. We encourage our Brothers to step forward and help guide our Lodge into the coming year.

Additionally, Brothers who have not paid their 2026 dues and have received a summons must attend the November 9th meeting to address their membership standing.

On Saturday, November 14th, we will join our Eastern Star Sisters for a special Thanksgiving Dinner, celebrating fellowship and gratitude while enjoying our newly renovated kitchen. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for an evening of delicious food, laughter, and great company.

Please remember that the Lodge will be DARK on Monday, November 23rd, in observance of Thanksgiving week.

Finally, if you haven't visited the Lodge in a while, we would love to see you! Our doors are always open to our Brothers, and we invite you to join us for dinner at 6:30 PM before our Stated Communications.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, let us remember that our Lodge's strength lies not in its building, but in the Brothers who fill it with friendship, dedication, and Brotherly Love.

We look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Barry Shaffer
Worshipful Master 2026



From the West

Bruce Yelen, PM
Senior Warden

Brethren,

Every month I write my Trestle Board article, I can't help but wonder whether anyone is even reading it. So, last month (October) I tried a little experiment.

At the start, I mentioned that if anybody followed my instructions at the end of the article, I would give them a "special" mention. The entire article consisted of a paragraph of classic "Lorem Ipsum" text. "Lorem Ipsum" is essentially meaningless "bastardized" Latin. People have used it since the 1960s to "block out" areas in page layouts where text will be inserted later. Other than that one purpose, it's absolutely meaningless.

At any rate, I only heard from three brothers: Todd Forschino (who proofreads everything going into the "T-Board"), Bros. Brian Nemeth, and Jef Lou. Bro. Jef even went so far as to try and translate the text into English.

So in conclusion, please read your trestle board. My fellow officers would appreciate it. (Can you hear me now...?)

Fraternally,

Bruce Yelen
Senior Warden 2026



From the South

Juan C. Avendano
Junior Warden

Brethren,

November is the month we set aside to give thanks. Most of us sit down at a full table, and someone asks everyone to name one thing they're grateful for. It's a good tradition, but it's easy to rush through it on the way to the turkey.

Our Craft gave us a way to think about gratitude long before the holiday did. The Fellowcraft was paid his wages in corn, wine, and oil: corn for nourishment, wine for refreshment, and oil for joy. Those weren't luxuries. They were what a working man needed to keep going, and he received them because he did the work.

I see those same wages in this Lodge. The nourishment comes from the brothers who teach, who sit with a newer man and walk him through his work. The refreshment comes from our dinners before the meeting, the stories and the laughter around the table. And the joy comes from watching a brother raised, or seeing an old friend walk back in after a long time away.

So before the holiday arrives, I'd ask each of you to do one small thing. Call a brother you haven't seen in a while. Thank the man who sets up the hall. Or just come to dinner and sit next to someone new. Saying gratitude out loud does more good than keeping it to yourself.

May your table be full this Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

J. Camilo Aberndano
Junior Warden 2026



From the Secretary's Desk

Todd Forschino, PM Secretary

Brethren,

As we prepare for another exciting year at Canaveral Lodge No. 339, I want to let everyone know that we've mailed the 2027 dues notices. Please look out for yours in the coming days.

At our most recent Grand Communication, we approved a statewide increase in the LYPMGC assessment to \$18.25. As a result, our total annual dues for 2027 will be \$203.25, up from \$192.30 in 2026, an increase of \$10.95. Our Lodge's portion of the dues has NOT increased. This adjustment reflects the change in the statewide assessment, not an increase in our Lodge's dues.

Your dues are more than just an annual obligation. They are an investment in our Lodge's future, helping us maintain our facilities, support our Masonic traditions, strengthen our Brotherhood, and ensure Canaveral Lodge continues to thrive for generations to come.

Prompt payment of your dues makes a difference! It allows us to plan responsibly, meet our financial obligations, and focus on what matters most: fellowship, charity, and the principles that unite us as Masons.

Two Convenient Ways to Pay Your Dues

Option 1: Pay Through Zelle

You can send your dues directly to our Lodge's bank account using Zelle.

Zelle Email: Canaveral339@gmail.com

2027 Dues Amount: \$203.25

Memo Line: Please enter "DUES 2027" so we can properly credit your payment.

Option 2: Mail Your Payment

You may also mail your dues payment by check to:

Canaveral Lodge No. 339

P.O. Box 320339

Cocoa Beach, FL 32932

Please write "2027 Dues" on the memo line of your check.

Brethren, whether you attend every meeting or haven't been able to join us in a while, you remain an important part of our Masonic family. Your continued support helps keep the lights on, the doors open, and the spirit of Brotherhood alive.

Thank you for your dedication, generosity, and commitment to Canaveral Lodge No. 339.

Together, we are not simply maintaining a Lodge; we are preserving a legacy for the Brothers who will follow in our footsteps.

Todd Forschino

Secretary, Canaveral Lodge No. 339

For the Good of the Order



On October 12, 2026, Canaveral Masonic Lodge No. 339 proudly recognized several Brothers for their dedication and contributions to our Masonic family!

Bro. Jeffrey – Congratulations on successfully completing Masonic Education MM I, II, and III!

W.∴B.∴ Jeff B. – Congratulations on receiving your Honorary Perpetual Membership in recognition of your dedication and service!

Bro. Glenn's brother. -Honorary Perpetual Membership

We sincerely appreciate your contributions and support of Canaveral Lodge No. 339!

Freemasonry is built upon Brotherhood, a commitment to learning, and a lifetime of service. Each of these individuals reminds us that our Lodge's strength comes from those who give their time, share their knowledge, and make a difference.

Congratulations, Brothers, and thank you for helping keep the light of Masonry shining bright!

For the Good of the Order



BROTHERHOOD KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES!

Tranquility Lodge No. 2000 (TL2K) is more than a Masonic Lodge. It is a brotherhood of men united by fellowship, service, and a shared commitment to building lasting friendships and meaningful connections. To learn more, VISIT <https://tl2k.org/>

On October 27, 2026, during our Stated Communication, we had the honor of witnessing a special moment as W.°.B.°. Bruce presented fellow TL2K members W.°.B.°. Todd Forschino and Bro. James Bills with their Tranquility Lodge aprons.

These aprons represent more than membership. They symbolize the bonds of Brotherhood, the values we share, and the journey we continue together as Masons.

Brotherhood is not measured by the miles between us, but by the strength of the bonds that unite us. Stay tuned! We look forward to sharing more exciting news about Tranquility Lodge No. 2000 in the coming weeks!

One Brotherhood. Shared Values. A Legacy That Reaches Beyond the Stars!

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/CanaveralGoogleReview> or scan the QR Code below. This takes very little time and we would appreciate it.



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/>

To: Worshipful Masters and Officers of All Particular Lodges Grand Lodge Officers
Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, and Brothers All

Re: Summary of Legislation – 197th Annual Grand Communication

Dear Brethren:

In compliance with Regulation 13.04 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida, listed below are the Resolutions enacted at the 197th Annual Grand Communication held in Orlando, Florida, on May 25, 26, and 27, 2026. This summary should be reviewed by the Elected Lodge Officers and reported to the Brothers, in open Lodge, at the next Stated Communication after its receipt.

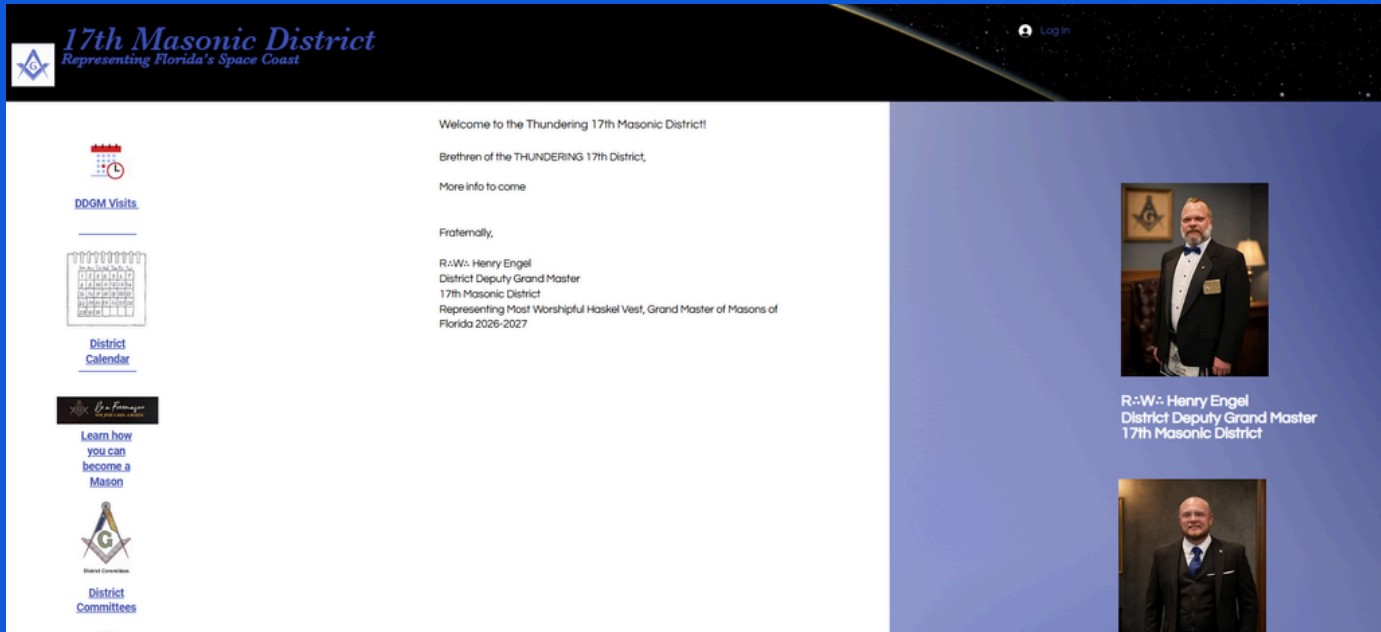
At the 197th Annual Grand Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida the following Grand Lodge Officers were Elected and Installed:

M.: W.: Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Grand Master
R.: W.: Rick Wendling, Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Robert W. Estell, Jr., Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: John N. Dagneff, Junior Grand Warden
M.: W.: Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer
M.: W.: Jeffrev S. Foster, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LET YOUR PENNIES MAKE GOOD CENTS (L.Y.P.M.G.C.) (Adopted by majority vote)

Amending Regulation 22.06 of the Digest of the Masonic Law of Florida to increase the Let Your Pennies Make Good Sense (L.Y.P.M.G.C.) contribution from \$7.30 per member annually to \$18.25 per member annually.

For the Good of the Order



District 17 and its Masters and Wardens have a new website. Please save this address for all district events. www.thundering17.com



Thunder 17th Masonic District Committeemen



LYPMGC/MH-100/Wills and Gifts

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MLT



AT HARBOR CITY MASONIC LODGE

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

15

MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC
RSVP W Shaun Arner



THURSDAY
OCTOBER

29

MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC
RSVP W Shaun Arner



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER

5

MLT from 6-9 PM @ HC
RSVP W Shaun Arner



Appendent Bodies



*The Orlando
Scottish Rite*

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

Brothers, expand your Masonic knowledge by joining the Scottish Rite.
Did you know....

1. We have 4 Scottish Rite Clubs in the district if you can't make the stated meeting.
2. We help children with speech and learning disabilities
3. You are not forced to memorize
4. Open meetings throughout the year so you can bring your wife/ family
5. Various social gatherings for dinners, lunch, and fellowship

Contact Todd Forschino at 321-588-1910 or todd.forschino@gmail.com

Visit: <https://srorlando.com/>

Fun
Fellowship and
Philanthropy



AZAN SHRINE FALL CEREMONIAL

NOVEMBER 20 – 21, 2026

NORTH BREVARD SHRINE CLUB

545 N. WASHINGTON AVE, TITUSVILLE, FL 32796

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Candidate Check-in, Main Hall
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Social, Hot Sands Lounge
- 6:00 PM** Dinner, Main Hall
(Bake Ziti, Salad, Garlic Knots - \$12.00)
Desserts for sale by Ladies of the Nobles
- 7:00 PM** Being a Shriner Video
- 8:00 PM** Presentation by the Mufti's

*A Journey
of Good Men*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:30 AM** Candidates Report to Main Hall
- 8:30 AM** Coffee, Donuts, Main Hall
- 8:45 AM** Shrine Business, History of Fraternity
- 9:30 AM** Club and Unit Presentations
- 11:00 AM** Moslem Feast
- 11:30 AM** Ladies Luncheon, Dixie Crossroads (order from menu)
(Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Ladies of the Nobles, Presentations)
Ladies, Please RSVP for luncheon to Laura Headley at 321-302-8558.
- 11:30 AM** Ceremonial Journey Across the Hot Sands
Candidates with the AZAN Directors Staff
(NBSC Bar Closes. NBSC is closed to public until ceremony is ended. Shrine cards will be checked and outer guard posted at the entrance.)
- 1:00 PM** NBSC Bar Reopens
Rest and Relaxation
- 3:30 PM** Picnic on NBSC Ground near cook shed.
Families welcomed (wives and children) – Bring a Lawn Chair
Hamburger and Hot Dogs Potato Salad \$5.00
- 5:00 PM** Social, Hot Sands Lounge

Weekend Meals are **FREE**
for the Candidate and their Lady

SHRINERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**HOTEL &
TRAVEL INFORMATION**
STAY CLOSE. BE PART OF THE JOURNEY.

HYATT PLACE TITUSVILLE
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
6299 Riverfront Center Blvd
Titusville, FL 32780

For those traveling, a special
discount of **\$149 a night.**

Scan the code or visit

<https://bit.ly/AZANFALLHOTEL>



Appendant Bodies



York Rite Bodies

Recently, I went through the York Rite Degrees and enjoyed it. If you love the format of the Blue Lodge degrees, this flows naturally into it. It answers many questions and addresses key gaps in the Hiramic Legend. It's been said that completing only the MM degree, without experiencing the Royal Arch, is like listening to the first part of a song and not finishing it. You can complete only the chapter and council degrees if this is holding you back (commandery). The order of the temple was one of the most impressive and powerful degrees I've experienced

In our awesome district, there are two options to get plugged in:

Cocoa Bodies meets at Brevard 113 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm
James J Joyner Sr is a good POC for Cocoa.

Melbourne Bodies at Harbor City just once a month - 2nd Thursdays.
Matt Green, Todd Forshino, or I can be a good point of contact for Melbourne.

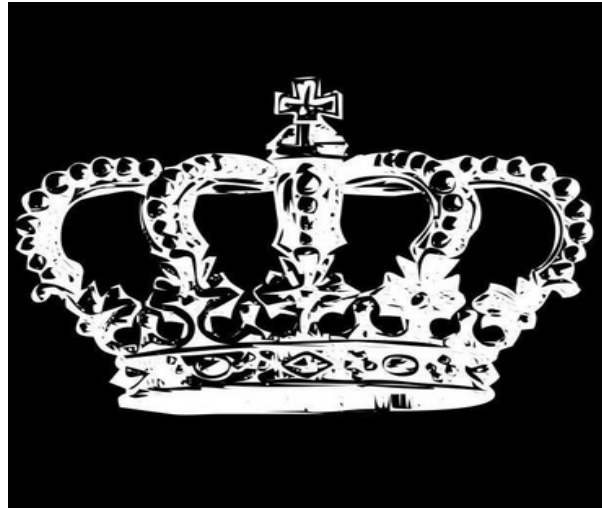
I would love to see York Rite booming in our district. If your Masonic journey has gotten stale, let's add some excitement!

New Grand YR website below:
<https://grandyorkritefl.org/>

-Matt Hanks

*Canaveral Chapter No. 297
Cordially invites you to attend a tea for*

Diana Pence, Grand Esther



*Canaveral Lodge #339
149 S Orlando Ave
Cocoa Beach, Fl 32931
November 8, 2026
11am-1pm*

*RSVP by November 1, 2026 if attending to:
Susan Metcalf, WM, PGA 321-960-4168 or
drsuenp@icloud.com*

Sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron

STAR AND MASON THANKSGIVING DINNER



Please join us for an afternoon of Food, Fun and Thanks at
Canaveral Lodge 339 - Canaveral Chapter 297

DATE: Saturday November 14, 2026

TIME: 3-6 PM

The Lodge and Star will provide the meats - Ham and Turkey

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Open to ALL - Family and Friends welcome

RSVP and Call for a ride if needed to:

Susan Metcalf, WM, PGA

321-960-4168 or drsuenp@icloud.com by November 7, 2026



Finance

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Dan Maltby; Treasurer

Vigilance

Juan C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Petitions

Juan C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Education

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master
Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Board of Relief

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master
Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden
Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden

Investigative

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden

Lodge Mentor

Bruce Yelen



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; TBA

Fundraising

Barry Shaffer; Worshipful Master

Bruce Yelen; Senior Warden

Jaun C. Avendano; Junior Warden



MASONIC BIRTHDAY

11/18 KEVIN MOSER

11/21 ALVIN STERN JR

11/23 JAMES BILLS

11/26 JAMES WILSON

11/27 RICHARD SCHULZE

11/29 JOHN LYON





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terry & Melodie Lewis

Barry Shaffer

Ray Garubo

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. 339

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	EUGENE SANDERLIN
JAMES BILLS	THOMAS SAVAGE
RODNEY BORNEFELD	CLIFF SCHMITT
HARRY BROWN JR	DARRELL SCHMITT
DANNY COOK	MATTHEW SCHNICKE
ROBERT CRAWFORD	RICK SCHULZE
JAMES CROMER	JACK SCHWARTZ
HENRY T. DAVIS	DONALD SCOTT
IRVEN DAVIS	MAC SCOTT
DWIGHT EASTERLY	BARRY SHAFFER
HERMAN EFIRD	CHARLES SMITH
BILLY EMRICK	GEORGE SNYDER
JOHN EMSMINGER	ALVIN STERN JR
WILLIAM EWERTZ	THOMAS STUART JR
RAYFIELD FAYED SR	WALTER TAYLOR
ROBERT FITCH	CHARLES TERRILL
OLIVER FOLLWEITER III	THOMAS VAN HORN
TODD FORSCHINO	EDMUND VINCENT
RODGER FOWLER	JOHN WERNETH
RUSSELL FOWLER	NORMAN WHITE
ROBERT HACKETT	ROBERT WICKER II
JOHN HALLENBORG	ARMIN WOLLE
ARTHUR HANSEN	WILLIAM ZIELINSKI
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	



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
2025 RICHARD SCHULZE

