THE TRAVELERS 390
TRESTLEBOARD

September 2026 Edition
Official Monthly Publication of
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.
260 East Pomelo Street | Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

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BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

BROTHERHOOD • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

MEETING SCHEDULE

Travelers Lodge No. 390 meets on the **FIRST Saturday** and **THIRD Monday** of each month.

First Saturday
Breakfast: 8:00 AM
Stated Communication: 9:00 AM

Third Monday
Evening Meal: 6:30 PM
Stated Communication: 7:30 PM

"Making Good Men Better Through Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth."

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SEPTEMBER STATED COMMUNICATIONS.

FIRST STATED COMMUNICATION:
Saturday, September 5, 2026

Breakfast: 8:00 AM | Stated Communication: 9:00 AM

Breakfast Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage links and patties, biscuits and gravy. Coffee, milk, orange juice, tea, water, and assorted soft drinks will be available.

SECOND STATED COMMUNICATION:
Monday, September 21, 2026

Evening Meal: 6:30 PM | Stated Communication: 7:30 PM

Dinner Menu: Ham, turkey or salami with assorted cheeses on French bread, assorted chips, and dessert.

FEATURED EVENING — STEP-UP NIGHT:

Senior Warden Jeff "Mox" Green will step up to serve as Worshipful Master for the evening. Brothers are encouraged to attend and support our officers as they prepare for future leadership.

SPECIAL GUESTS — JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

Travelers Lodge will welcome representatives from Job's Daughters. They will share information about their organization and its work developing leadership, confidence, service, and character in young women. Travelers Lodge will also present its charitable contribution during their visit.

SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat, Sept 5 — Travelers Lodge No. 390 Stated Communication
Breakfast 8:00 AM | Stated Communication 9:00 AM
Travelers Lodge No. 390, Lake Alfred

Tue, Sept 15 — ONE OF 99 — Placid Lodge No. 282
Lifetime Achievement & Recognition Event for Master Masons
Dinner 6:30 PM | Meeting 7:30 PM
103 North Main Avenue, Lake Placid
Master Masons invited. Meeting will be tyled. Each attendee will receive a commemorative coin and certificate.

Mon, Sept 21 — Travelers Lodge No. 390 Stated Communication
Evening Meal 6:30 PM | Stated Communication 7:30 PM
STEP-UP NIGHT — Senior Warden Jeff "Mox" Green will serve as Worshipful Master for the evening.
SPECIAL GUESTS — Job's Daughters will visit Travelers Lodge and receive the Lodge's charitable contribution.

Sat, Sept 26 — Monthly Lodge Training
Travelers Lodge No. 390
Officer development and Masonic education. Brothers interested in strengthening their Masonic knowledge are encouraged to attend.

Sat, Sept 26 — Valley of Tampa Scottish Rite Fall Reunion

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Support our officers during Step-Up Night
- Welcome Job's Daughters to Travelers Lodge
- Attend the ONE OF 99 recognition event at Placid Lodge No. 282
- Prepare for the Christmas Tree Lot
- Support our Lodge's charitable efforts for Masonic Lodges and Brethren in Venezuela
- Like and share Travelers Lodge Facebook posts and invite good men to learn more about Freemasonry

FROM THE EAST

Holiday Preparation & Looking Forward



Brothers,

September brings us into the final stretch of the year, and there is a great deal to look forward to at Travelers Lodge No. 390. This month will be about preparation, leadership, fellowship, and extending Brotherly Love beyond our own community.

Our preparations for the Christmas Tree Lot are entering their final stages. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year, and its success depends upon all of us. The funds we raise allow Travelers Lodge to continue supporting charitable organizations, our Masonic family, and the community around us. As plans are finalized, I encourage every Brother to consider where he can lend a hand.

September 21 — Step-Up Night

September 21 will be an important evening for the future of our Lodge as Senior Warden Mox Green steps up to serve as Worshipful Master for the evening.

This is more than simply changing chairs. It gives our future leadership an opportunity to gain experience, develop confidence, and begin preparing for the responsibilities ahead. I ask every Brother to come out and support Mox and our other officers as they step into their next positions.

September 21 — Welcoming Job's Daughters

We will also have the pleasure of welcoming representatives from Job's Daughters to Travelers Lodge. They will speak with us about their organization and the work they are doing to develop leadership, confidence, service, and character in young women.

During their visit, Travelers Lodge will proudly present them with our charitable contribution. Please come out and help us give them a warm Travelers Lodge welcome.

Holiday Preparation & Looking Forward (continued)

Growing Travelers Lodge

Our Facebook outreach campaign continues to go well, and we are beginning to see new faces coming through our doors to learn more about Freemasonry and Travelers Lodge.

Thank you to everyone who has helped support this effort. Whenever you see a post from the Lodge, please take a moment to like it, share it, and help us spread the word. Those simple actions help our message reach more men in our community and introduce more people to the good work being done at Travelers Lodge.

Growing our Lodge is something we can all participate in, and every like, share, invitation, and warm welcome makes a difference.

September 26 — Monthly Lodge Training

Our Monthly Lodge Training will be held on September 26. Whether you are an officer preparing for advancement or a Brother who simply wants to strengthen his Masonic knowledge, training is an investment in both ourselves and the future of our Lodge.

Charity of the Month — Supporting Our Brethren in Venezuela

Our Lodge has voted to dedicate our charitable giving for the next three months to supporting Masonic Lodges and Brethren in Venezuela.

Freemasonry teaches us that Brotherly Love and Relief do not stop at the boundaries of our city, state, or country. When Brothers are in need, we have an opportunity to demonstrate that the bonds of our fraternity truly extend around the world.

As we move toward the final months of 2026, I am proud of what we have accomplished together, but our work is not finished. Let us continue supporting one another, preparing the next generation of Lodge leadership, strengthening our charitable work, and building a Travelers Lodge that will continue serving Lake Alfred for many years to come.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

W.M. Jeffery Odenkirk
Worshipful Master
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.

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FROM THE WEST

Building Together • Preparing for the East



Brothers,

I would like to bring to your attention a project that I hope we can complete before the end of the year: remodeling our Lodge bathroom.

This is a relatively small project that could be handled by two or three Brothers with the desire to lend a hand and make a positive change to our Lodge. With a few willing hands, I would like to remodel the bathroom, give it a fresh look, and make an improvement that all of us can enjoy. I am willing to cover the cost of the project, because that is what Brothers do.

As we move into the final months of the year, I am also beginning to prepare for the possibility of moving forward to the East. I welcome any pointers, advice, or assistance regarding what I should be working on and learning as I prepare for greater responsibility in our Lodge.

I especially invite our Past Masters to share their experience.

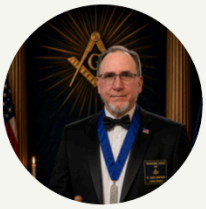
If any Past Master would like to sit down with me and W.M. Jeffery Odenkirk to offer guidance and help us continue building a better future for Travelers Lodge, please let us know.

There is a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience among the Brothers of this Lodge. By working together, learning from those who have gone before us, and being willing to roll up our sleeves when something needs to be done, we can continue moving Travelers Lodge forward.

Fraternally, **Jeff "Mox" Green**
Senior Warden
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.

FROM THE SOUTH

Fellowship Through Refreshment



Brethren,

Important Updates for our Refreshments:

Volunteer Opportunities:

Please contact me if you would like to supply a meal or portion of a meal for a stated or called communication. Feel free to recommend an entrée or side.

Member information omitted from this public edition.

First Saturday Breakfast:

We have added a variety of your favorite hot sauces. Whole milk as well as half and half is available, in addition to the small non-refrigerated creamers. We also have a wide selection of sweeteners.

Scrambled eggs, sausage links and patties, biscuits and gravy. Coffee, milk, orange juice, tea, water, and a variety of soft drinks are available.

Third Monday Evening Meal:

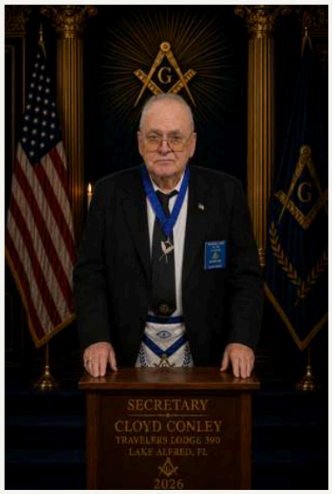
This month, we will serve ham, turkey, or salami and various cheeses, on French bread, variety of chips, and a dessert.

NOTE: The Executive Chef reserves the right to modify the menu at her will and pleasure. ☺️

Fraternally,

W. John Donovan
Junior Warden
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY



Brethren,

There is nothing new or urgent to report from the Secretary's desk this month. The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden have covered everything for the moment.

I did want to bring one upcoming event to the attention of the Brethren:

Secretaries Seminar — September 8

A Secretaries Seminar will be held on Tuesday, September 8, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Eola Lodge in Orlando.

All Masons are encouraged to attend.

Fraternally,

Bro. Cloyd A. Conley
Secretary
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.

AROUND THE 21ST MASONIC DISTRICT

Fellowship Beyond Our Lodge

ONE OF 99 — Lifetime Achievement & Recognition Event

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Placid Lodge No. 282
103 North Main Avenue, Lake Placid
Dinner: 6:30 PM | Meeting: 7:30 PM

Master Masons from more than 40 Lodges are invited to this special lifetime achievement and recognition event. The meeting will be tyled.

Each attendee will receive a commemorative coin and certificate.

Brothers of Travelers Lodge No. 390 are encouraged to attend and support this special evening of Masonic fellowship and recognition.

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6:00 PM–9:00 PM
Eola Lodge, Orlando

All Masons are encouraged to attend.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Supporting Our Masonic Brothers in Venezuela

September 2026 Featured Charitable Effort

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Travelers Lodge No. 390 has voted to dedicate our charitable giving for the next three months to supporting Masonic Lodges and Brethren in Venezuela.

This effort is an opportunity for our Lodge to extend a helping hand to Brothers and their families while demonstrating the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth that unite Freemasons everywhere.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Make a financial contribution to this charitable effort
- Encourage fellow Brothers to participate
- Support Travelers Lodge fundraising activities during the next three months
- Help us demonstrate that Masonic Brotherhood knows no borders

Every contribution, regardless of size, is an expression of fellowship and compassion for our Brothers in need.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"
Psalm 133:1

PETITIONS & DEGREES

Building the Future of Travelers Lodge No. 390

September Update

There are no new petitions or degree updates available for publication at this time.

Every Brother has a role in the future of Travelers Lodge. If you know a good man who may be interested in Freemasonry, invite him to join us for breakfast, dinner, or an appropriate Lodge fellowship event and allow him the opportunity to meet our Brothers and learn more about the Craft.

#EachOneBringOne

“The future of our Lodge is built one good man at a time.”

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PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

Investing in the Future of Travelers Lodge No. 390

The Perpetual Membership Program of the Grand Lodge of Florida provides an opportunity for a Brother to make a lasting investment in the future of his Lodge. A portion of each Perpetual Membership is permanently invested through the Grand Lodge, and the annual earnings are returned to the Lodge, providing a dependable source of income for years to come.

A Perpetual Membership is more than a financial contribution—it is a lasting legacy and a demonstration of a Brother's commitment to preserving the strength and stability of Travelers Lodge No. 390 for future generations.

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To learn more about the Perpetual Membership Program, please contact our Secretary.

BOOSTER CLUB & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Booster Club helps offset the costs of producing and distributing The Travelers 390 Trestleboard. Through the generosity of our members, we continue providing this important service.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

- Bronze Partner - Business Card Advertisement
- Silver Partner - Quarter-Page Advertisement
- Gold Partner - Half-Page Advertisement
- Platinum Partner - Full-Page Advertisement

If you would like to become a Booster Club member or Business & Community Partner, please contact the Secretary or any Lodge Officer.

"Together we preserve our history, strengthen our fellowship, and build a lasting legacy for future generations."

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The Cornerstone of the United States Capitol

September 18, 1793

On September 18, 1793, President George Washington participated in one of the most memorable intersections of American and Masonic history: the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol.

The ceremony was distinctly Masonic. Washington joined Freemasons from Maryland and Virginia in a procession to the site of the future Capitol. The Brethren marched with music, drums, colors, and spectators accompanying the procession.

At the southeast corner of the Capitol foundation, an engraved silver plate was placed beneath the cornerstone. Washington then participated in laying the stone, and the traditional elements of corn, wine, and oil were used in its Masonic consecration.

George Washington — President and Brother

Washington's participation was more than ceremonial. He was an active Freemason whose connection to the Craft preceded the founding of the United States. His presence at the Capitol cornerstone ceremony provides a remarkable historical connection between Freemasonry and the early civic life of our nation.

A Cornerstone for Future Generations

More than two centuries later, the United States Capitol remains one of the most recognizable symbols of American government. For Freemasons, the ceremony of September 18, 1793 also serves as a reminder of the symbolism of the cornerstone itself: building upon a firm foundation and ensuring that our work is true and square.

As Brothers of Travelers Lodge No. 390, we can carry that lesson into our own Lodge. What we build today—through fellowship, service, mentorship, and Brotherly Love—becomes part of the foundation inherited by the Brothers who follow us.

"Building today upon a foundation worthy of those who follow."

LOOKING AHEAD

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Monthly Lodge Training
Saturday, September 26, 2026
Travelers Lodge No. 390

Christmas Tree Lot
Planning and preparation continue for our largest annual fundraiser. Watch upcoming Trestleboards and Lodge communications for volunteer opportunities and setup information.

REMEMBER
✓ Attend your Lodge
✓ Visit another Lodge
✓ Support our charitable activities
✓ Volunteer for a committee
✓ Mentor a newer Brother
✓ Invite a good man to learn more about Freemasonry
#EachOneBringOne

EDITOR'S CORNER

Building Our Future... Together

My Brothers,

As we enter September, I continue to be encouraged by the direction of Travelers Lodge No. 390. Throughout this Trestleboard, one theme appears again and again: our future depends upon Brothers willing to participate.

Whether it is helping improve our Lodge building, attending Masonic education, supporting our charitable work, mentoring a newer Brother, or simply showing up for breakfast and fellowship, every Brother has something valuable to contribute.

This month we are reminded that Brotherhood extends well beyond the walls of our Lodge. Our charitable support for our Masonic Brothers in Venezuela demonstrates that the bonds of Freemasonry know no borders.

We are also looking ahead. New Brothers are joining our Craft, our Lodge continues to improve, and the Christmas Tree Lot will soon bring another opportunity for us to work side by side. #EachOneBringOne is more than an invitation to bring good men to our door—it is a reminder that each of us has a responsibility for the future of Travelers Lodge.

Thank you to every Brother who contributes his time, talent, fellowship, and support. Together, we are building something worthy of those who came before us and those who will follow.

Fraternally yours,
Bro. Armando O. Torres, Editor & Senior Deacon
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.

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