THE TRAVELERS 390
TRESTLEBOARD

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HONORING SERVICE
STRENGTHENING
BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD • COMMUNITY • 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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NOVEMBER STATED COMMUNICATIONS

FIRST STATED COMMUNICATION

Saturday, November 7, 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. Hot sauces and sweeteners available.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR & GUEST SPEAKER

Travelers Lodge will honor our local Firefighter of the Year and welcome guest speaker Roger Smith. Please join us to recognize those who serve and protect our community.

SECOND STATED COMMUNICATION

Monday, November 16, 2026

6:00 PM — Cigar Social for Venezuela Masonic Relief
6:30 PM — Dinner | 7:30 PM — Stated Communication

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, cranberry sauce and rolls.

SHERIFF OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Travelers Lodge will recognize Sheriff Grady Judd for his service and dedication to our community. Brothers are encouraged to attend this special occasion.

NOVEMBER 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TRAVELERS LODGE NO. 390 F.&A.M.

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER
7

Saturday, November 7 — Travelers Lodge No. 390 Stated Communication

Breakfast: 8:00 AM | Stated Communication: 9:00 AM
Firefighter of the Year • Guest Speaker: Roger Smith

Join us in honoring our local firefighters and welcoming Roger Smith as guest speaker.

MONDAY
NOVEMBER
16

Monday, November 16 — Travelers Lodge No. 390 Stated Communication

6:00 PM — Venezuela Relief Cigar Social
6:30 PM — Dinner | 7:30 PM — Stated Communication
Sheriff of the Year: Grady Judd
Menu: Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, cranberry sauce and rolls.

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
24

Tuesday, November 24 — Mason Night Out

Winter Haven Texas Roadhouse
Now held on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month. Bring family and friends for food, fellowship and support of the Lodge.

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 11 — Veterans Day
- November 26 — Thanksgiving
- Christmas Parade volunteers needed
- End-of-month degree practice

FROM THE EAST

November — Honoring Those Who Serve

Brothers,

November brings opportunities to celebrate service, strengthen our fellowship and demonstrate the values of Freemasonry. As we approach year-end, I encourage every Brother to participate and help make our Lodge a positive presence in our community.

November 7 — Firefighter of the Year

Join us as we recognize our local firefighters and welcome guest speaker Roger Smith. Let us show our appreciation for those who serve and protect our community. Every act of service deserves recognition, and the presence of our Brothers will make the occasion more meaningful.

November 16 — Sheriff of the Year

We are honored to recognize Sheriff Grady Judd for his service and dedication to our community. Brothers are encouraged to attend this special occasion and join together in expressing our gratitude for public service.

November 24 — Texas Roadhouse Mason Night Out

Mason Night Out now meets on the fourth Tuesday at the Winter Haven Texas Roadhouse. Bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship and support our Lodge.

Supporting Our Brethren in Venezuela

Our three-month charitable commitment to Masonic Brethren in Venezuela continues. Freemasonry knows no borders. The strength of our Lodge is found in fellowship, service, and the invitation we extend to a Brother we have not seen in a while.

W.M. Jeffrey Odenkirk

Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Service • Fellowship • Preparing for the Future

Brethren,

As November approaches, we are also preparing for the Christmas Parade. This is an excellent opportunity to represent our Lodge, strengthen fellowship, and demonstrate the unity of our fraternity. I am ready to help and invite every Brother to contribute ideas or volunteer. Early planning will help make this a success.

I expect to finish the Lodge bathroom project in the next few weeks. A few willing Brothers could complete the remaining work in just a few hours. Please let me know if you can lend a hand so we can coordinate a suitable time.

Please remain committed to our end-of-month degree practices, particularly the Entered Apprentice Degree. Let us not simply memorize the words, but understand their meaning so we can pass our knowledge to those who follow.

Leadership is about service and example. Our Lodge's future depends on our participation, dedication, and willingness to share what we know. May we meet on the level, act by the plumb, and part upon the square.

Fraternally,
Bro. Jeff “Mox” Green
Senior Warden
Travelers Lodge No. 390 F.&A.M.



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,
Important Updates for Our Refreshments:

Member information omitted from this public edition.

First Saturday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage links and patties, biscuits and gravy. Coffee, milk, orange juice, tea, water and assorted soft drinks are available. We also offer hot sauces, whole milk, half-and-half, creamers and a variety of sweeteners.

Third Monday Evening Meal: Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, cranberry sauce and rolls.
NOTE: The Executive Chef reserves the right to modify the menu at her will and pleasure. 🙂

Fraternally,
W. John Donovan
Junior Warden



FROM THE SECRETARY

I have received the 2027 dues notices and will be mailing them out. The optional Masonic Home contribution has increased from two cents per day ($7.30 annually) to five cents per day ($18.25 annually). This remains voluntary.

Fraternally,
Bro. Cloyd Conley
Secretary



FROM THE TREASURER

As we continue our work together, I want to thank each of you for your continued support, generosity and commitment to our Lodge. Our strength comes not only from our traditions, but from the dedication and brotherhood we share. Every contribution of time, effort and fellowship helps build a stronger foundation.

Let us continue working together with transparency, responsibility and pride in all we do. I look forward to another month of fellowship and progress.

Fraternally,
R.W. Pearce Dredin
Treasurer



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

RELIEF FOR OUR MASONIC BRETHREN IN VENEZUELA



The Grand Lodge of Florida, under M∴W∴ Haskell R. Vest, Jr., Grand Master, has called attention to the need for assistance for our Masonic Brethren in Venezuela.

In response, Travelers Lodge No. 390 voted and approved dedicating October, November, and December to this relief effort.

Member information omitted from this public edition.

THREE MONTHS OF RELIEF

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

October's Cigar Social brought Brothers and guests together for fellowship and support. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Contributions received throughout November and December will support our Masonic Brethren in Venezuela.

> *"Brotherly Love and Relief extend far beyond our own community."*

Brotherly Love • Relief • Truth

PETITIONS

Petitions: Please contact the Secretary for verified November updates.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Please remember our Brothers and their families.

An Invitation to Care

If a Brother or family member faces illness, bereavement or hardship, a thoughtful phone call, card or visit may bring welcome comfort.

Share Updates with the Lodge

Please share new requests for assistance with the Worshipful Master or Secretary. Respect the wishes and privacy of each family.

Brotherly Love

No Brother should feel forgotten. Please reach out with kindness, especially during the holiday season.

Relief

See the Venezuela Relief feature on page 8 for details of our Lodge's three-month charitable initiative.

Truth

November sickness-and-distress notices will be included only when they are confirmed and approved for publication.

MASONIC RELIEF

Please notify the Worshipful Master or Secretary when a Brother, widow or family member needs Masonic assistance.

May our Brothers and their families find strength, comfort, healing and encouragement through our shared fellowship.

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PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP

A Lasting Legacy at Travelers Lodge No. 390

Perpetual Membership provides a lasting investment in the future of Travelers Lodge No. 390 and helps support the Lodge for generations to come.

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For more information about Perpetual Membership, please contact the 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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VETERANS DAY REFLECTION

Remembering Veterans & Service

November 11 — Veterans Day

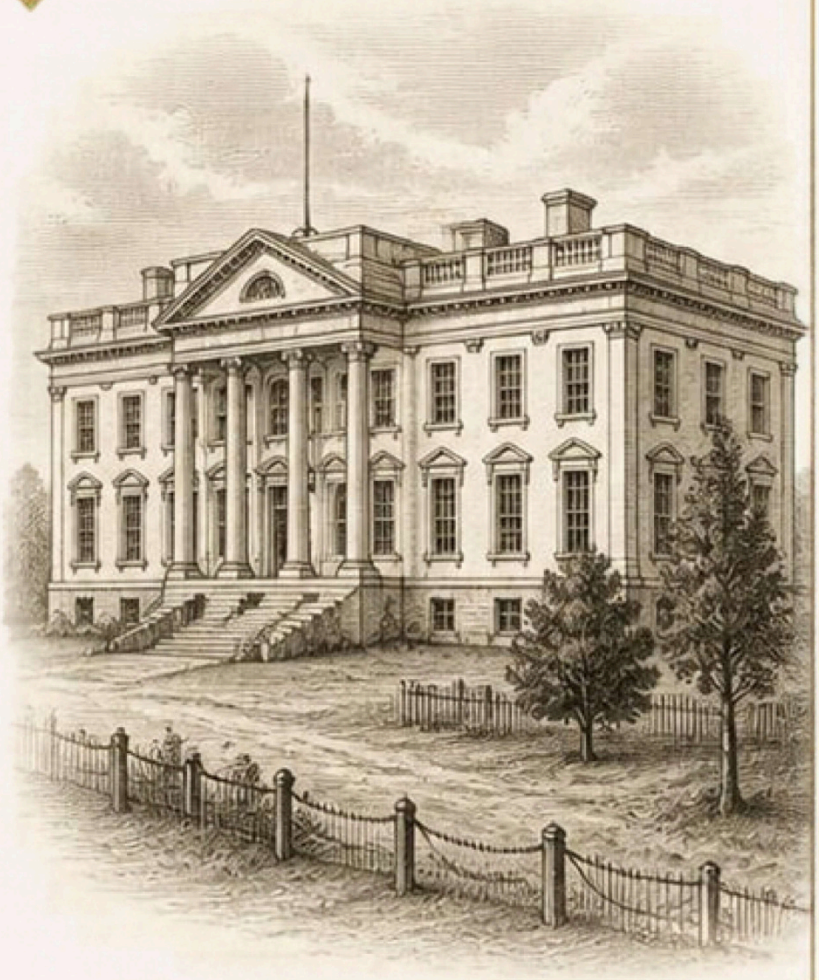
On Veterans Day, we honor those who served our nation with courage and sacrifice.

Duty, integrity, courage and service are also virtues that guide our Masonic lives.

We are grateful to the veterans in our Lodge, their families and all who have served.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we remember the families who supported loved ones far from home.

May our gratitude be seen in fellowship, compassion and service to others.



A November Reflection

We honor veterans through gratitude, charitable action and the practice of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

"Service becomes a legacy through the good we do for others."

LOOKING AHEAD

Community Events

Christmas Parade volunteers: Contact Brother Mox Green to share ideas and help coordinate Lodge participation.

Degree Practice

End-of-month Entered Apprentice Degree practices continue. All Brothers are encouraged to participate.

Bathroom Project

Brother Mox is coordinating the remaining bathroom work. Please offer a few hours if you can help.

Mason Night Out

Fourth Tuesday Mason Night Out: November 24, Winter Haven Texas Roadhouse. Bring family and friends.

Venezuela Relief & Cigar Socials

See page 8 for details of our continuing Venezuela Masonic Relief effort and November 16 Cigar Social.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Brethren,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am grateful for every Brother who contributes to Travelers Lodge. Fellowship and quiet acts of service matter as much as our formal work.

This month we honor our veterans and the men and women who serve our community. Their example reminds us that gratitude is best shown through action.

Thank you to the officers, volunteers and families who support our Lodge. Let us welcome absent Brothers back, encourage one another and finish the year with purpose.

Fraternally,
Bro. Armando O. Torres
Senior Deacon • Trestleboard Editor