

**VENICE LODGE NO. 301, F.&A.M.
118 E. VENICE AVE
VENICE, FLORIDA 34285**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Venice Lodge No. 301, Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, welcomed District Deputy Grand Master Lou Ortt last Monday night June 15th, on behalf of the Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Most Worshipful Thomas L. Turlington, Jr. Right Worshipful Ortt was accompanied by his District Committeemen who spoke on matters concerning the Florida Masonic License Plate, the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, The Florida Child ID Program, Growing Freemasonry in Florida, and other charitable activities. Right Worshipful Ortt congratulated Worshipful Master John R. Brandon, Jr and his Lodge for the Excellent work they do for the community of Venice. The Worshipful Master of Venice Lodge, John R. Brandon, Jr, thanked all who attended the meeting and pledged his Lodge's continued support of all Masonic charities. The Grand Master's slogan this year is "Communication, Accountability and Unity". Anyone interested in Masonic activities is encouraged to visit the website of the Grand Lodge of Florida at: www.grandlodgefl.com.

Venice Lodge was granted dispensation by the Grand Lodge of Florida on April 18, 1951 from Most Worshipful Cleveland Horn. The population of the small community of Venice in 1949 was approximately 510 people. They meet the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30PM at the Lodge Building at 118 E. Venice Ave.

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District Deputy Grand Master visits Venice Lodge No. 301.

DDGM Lou Ortt, center, congratulates Worshipful Master John R. Brandon, Jr, right, for his excellent year as Worshipful Master of Venice Lodge No. 301 and wished him continued success.



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