

Winter Park Masonic Lodge # 239 F. & A. M.

Chartered January 18, AD 1917, AL 5917



Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 pm – Worshipful Master – Bill Valentino

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“Friendship, Morality & Brotherly Love”

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From the East! After a blur of activity in June, and a (thankfully) quiet July, it's time again to gear up for the remainder of 2009. While our first stated meeting is not until Aug. 25th, there will be numerous opportunities to learn and study and fellowship, starting with the Master's & Wardens meeting at Orange Lodge on Saturday the first. For our new brothers, Orange Lodge in Apopka contains the oldest Masonic structure in the state (from 1856), and is interesting in its own right. But the Masters & Wardens Association is open to all Master Masons, and I encourage you to attend to meet other active Masons from the district. The School of Instruction will also be held there on the 12th & 26th. Education is a key part of Masonry, not only the ritual work, but the customs & history. Winter Park has always had a reputation for excellent degree work, and to uphold that, we need to stay proficient by attending the district school, open books (8/22) and by practices – which we have scheduled for the first three Tuesday of August in preparation for holding three degrees in September. So, even if you haven't been specifically asked to do a part in a degree, come out for the practices and learn, and you will find yourself contributing in the very near future! – **Fraternally, Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master**

From the South:

Are you a Freemason? If you are, you received the three symbolic degrees of Freemasonry. Brothers took time to give you those degrees. Petitions continue to come into the lodge and we will be busy conferring degrees in September. We will have a Fellow Craft degree on September 1st and an Entered Apprentice degree on September 15th. We will also have a Master Mason degree coming up. These degrees require time to practice and more importantly people to participate. Please join us in taking time to make these degrees the best that Winter Park can do. You will not only become more confident in the degree work, but you will definitely enjoy the fellowship that comes with spending time with your brothers.

Also, by the power vested in me, I declare August 25th to be our Cheeseburger in Paradise dinner meeting. I like mine with lettuce and tomato, Heinz 57 and French fried potatoes. (Yours may differ.) It is yet another promising meal in my Heart-Healthy program for 2009. So sail into port and get what you need. Tropical attire is strongly encouraged. (I mean Hawaiian shirts and Panama hats. No Speedos.)

– *Chris Chag, Junior Warden*

Calendar of Events

August 2009:

- 1st Masters & Wardens @ Orange Lodge #36 breakfast 8am meeting 9am
- 2nd Rainbow - Hope Assembly No. 82 Installation of Officers 3 pm
- 4th **EA Degree Practice 7pm**
- 11th **EA Degree Practice 7pm**
- 11th **Winter Park Lodge Is DARK**
- 12th School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Lodge #36
- 13th York Rite Chapter and Council 7:30 pm @ Eola Lodge
- 17th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 18th **Fellow Craft Degree Practice 7pm**
- 22nd Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 25th Winter Park Stated Communication & Dinner @ 6:30pm, "Cheeseburger in Paradise Night"
- 26th School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Lodge #36
- 27th York Rite Commandery dinner @ 6:30, meeting 7:30 @ Eola Lodge

September 2009:

- 1st **Fellow Craft Degree @ Winter Park Lodge**
- 3rd Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 5th Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @
- 7th South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 8th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 9th LOS 6pm // School of Instruction 7:30pm @
- 10th York Rite Chapter and Council @ 7:30 pm at Eola
- 15th **Entered Apprentice Degree @ Winter Park Lodge**
- 17th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 21st South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 22nd School of Instruction 7:30pm @
- 24th Grand York Rite District #5 meeting. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 @ Eola Lodge
- 26th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 22th Winter Park Dinner & Program @ 6:30pm, Stated Communication @ 7:30pm



The Secretary's Desk

Thank you to all the Brothers who have paid their 2009 dues. If this has slipped by you please pay your dues ASAP.

We are dark until August 25th when we will have our dinner at 6:30 p.m. prior our meeting.

May all have an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you back at the Lodge on our meeting nights.

– *Worshipful John E. Bukoski, Secretary.*

The Chaplain's Corner



Sickness And Distress: Please keep the following Brothers, Sisters, & their Families in your prayers:

PGM Sam Lewis, Betty Cox wife of our DDGM, R.W. Ernesto Fueste is at the Masonic Home, Wor Mike Costa's daughter, Bro Tyron Galvan and Family, RW Tony Stipich, RW John Linebarier, Worthy Matron Janet Devlin, MW Sam Lewis, Marina Arteaga wife of Bro Miguel, Jess Williamson, Bro. Gray, Al Horton and Bro DeJesus's daughter is recovering from eye surgery.

Also, pray for our Military that are away from their loved ones protecting our freedoms, and our Police and Firefighters.

OES Pioneer Chapter 99



O.E.S. Pioneer Chapter #99 is looking for new members from Winter Park Lodge and the Masonic community. Masons and their Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Widows and Sister of Masons qualify for membership. For more information, call Worthy Matron Marsha Burks at 407-359-1759 or Diana Johnson, Past Matron 407 679-0418. Pioneer Chapter 99 meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**, 7:30 pm at the Winter Park Lodge. Please Come Out And Support The Chapter!

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Kismet Court #86 Ladies Oriental Shrine meets on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. High Priestess – Lady Marilyn Lanning.

Winter Park Lodge No. 239 - Past Masters**# Unaffiliated***** Called on High**

*Benjamin W. Stone (UD)	1916
*Benjamin W. Stone	1917
*Homer S. Hope	1918
*J. Otis Hale	1919
*Walter H. Schultz	1920
*Frank J. Lindergreen	1921
*Raymond W. Green	1922
*William G. Hoffman	1923
*James E. Harper	1924
*Adolphus A. Wesson	1925
*H. Earl Cole	1926
*J. A. Podmore	1927
*George C. Dolive	1928
*Warren M. Ingram	1929
*Willis J. Johnson	1930
*Willis J. Johnson	1931
*Milton A. Perch	1932
*Forrest B. Stone	1933
*J. C. Russell	1934
*Guy F. Colado	1935
*Milton A. Perch	1936
*Webber B. Haines	1937
*Eziel D. Cook	1938
*Huland W. McCord	1939
*William A. Gilbert	1940
*John G. Gravlee	1941
*Carroll L. Ward	1942
*Lloyd H. King	1943
*R.W. Fred L. Tuck	1944
*J. Rex Holiday	1945
*Willis J. Johnson	1946
*Chester O. Cornwall	1947
*B. Roy Sloniger	1948
*George C. Russell	1949
*M.W. George L. Myers P.G.M.	1950
*James T. Pegram	1951
*Charles O. Kummer	1952
*Roscoe E. Sloniger	1953
*Robert F. McCord	1954
*Thomas W. Tope	1955
*James M. Rhiner	1956
*R.W. Morris D. Parker	1957
*Robert F. Edwards	1958
*Dallas L. Bishop	1959
*Albert L. Mashburn	1960
*Charles W. Hostetler	1961
*M.W. Harvey B. Eddy P.G.M.	1962
*R.W. Eugene B. Taylor	1963

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*Walter J. Boyer	1964
*Donald A. Nyholm	1965
Eugene R. Simpson	1966
*Julius Blum	1967
*Deane W. Hammond	1968
*R.W. Robert D. Fiedler	1969
R.W. H. Glen Avery Jr.	1970
*Daniel W. Hughes	1971
James E. Winne	1972
Norman T. Gore	1973
George Ray Sloniger	1974
R.W. Charles C. Hayes	1975
Robert Kowalski	1976
Kenneth White	1977
R.W. Ernesto Fuste	1978
*Wallace D. Myers	1979
David E. Smith	1980
Carl P. Kummer	1981
*Jesse W. Ridley	1982
*William A. Boyland Jr.	1983
*Anthony J. DeCanio	1984
G. Keith Gordon	1985
R.W. Allen Fiedler	1986
R.W. Michael G. Juett	1987
R.W. Zeb E. Blanton Jr.	1988
*Fred E. Brooks	1989
Chester A. King	1990
William B. Erd	1991
Lewis S. Lawson Jr.	1992
Walter R. Becker	1993
#Carl J. Moore	1994
Jerry W. Spruiel	1995
Phil Bloom	1996
Bobby E. Grantham	1997
Hans Weinmann	1998
*John H. Beatty	1999
*John T. Scheidt	2000
John E. Devlin	2001
Warren T. Gillis	2002
Cameron Lovett	2003
Robert W. Jeffrey Sr	2004
Rodolfo T. Galvan	2005
Michael A. Costa	2006
Harry V. Eisenberg	2007
Alex A. Darwich	2008

Associate Past Masters

Gene H. Mount P.M. Trafalga Lodge No. 413 Indiana 1966
 Martin I. Allin P.M. Champagne Lodge No. 82 Laon, France 1966
 Robert W. Jones P.M. Copestone Ophir Lodge No 108 Kearney NJ 1975
 Ottis Erickson RWB South Seminole No. 364 Florida 1983
 Raymond E. Turner, Jr P.M. Eiffel Lodge No. 855 Germany 1961
 John E. Bukoski P.M. Livingston Lodge No. 11 New Jersey 1979

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Junior Steward – Raymond P. Malanga (Connie)
 JSteward@winterparklodge.org

Tyler – Wor. Robert “Bobby” Grantham
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