

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

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Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 pm – Worshipful Master – Bill Valentino
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From the East! My Brothers, we begin the last third of the year with a reminder that on Sept 20th, we have a very important vote – to reschedule our election night from December 8th to December 1st, so that our Ladies of the Oriental Shrine can have our lodge room for their official visit. Our Grand Master said that Masons are the key to the whole Masonic Family. We show the strength of our fraternity by proving that we can help – this is a time of turbulence and change, and the mighty oak that stands rigid in the wind is blown over, while the reed that acknowledges the wind and bends is the one that survives the storm.

We are sure to have busy month in September, with all three degrees at some point. Come out on Tuesday nights to practice degree work, and stretch yourself. – ***Fraternally, Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master***

From the West: Hello my brothers, another month has passed us by. September is going to be a busy month. September 1st is a Fellow craft degree at 7:30, All of Thursday's in September is reserved for a Master Mason Degree practice, September 12th at 8am is a Wardens workshop, September 19 is open books at 9am and a officers meeting at 12pm, September 15th at 7:30 is a Entered Apprentice Degree. October 17 there is going to be a Master Mason Degree at Ft. Clinch starting at 4pm. I am trying to finish putting the line together. – **Mark Avery, Senior Warden**

From the South: As the first decade of the 21st century comes to a close, we have begun to prepare for 2010 at Winter Park Lodge. A lot of great ideas are in the developmental stage and we are always looking for your input. And yes, we're a decade into the 21st century and I don't have my flying car or hologram video-phone.

But before we put the cart before the horse, we have a lot to do this year. Between degrees and communications, we will have events every Tuesday this month. There should be no reason you can't come out for at least one night and see your brothers.

And looking down the road, our dinner on October 27th will also be our chance to welcome R.W. Chet King to Winter Park Lodge for his official visit and show him around the place. And we will celebrate our past masters and widows at our dinner on November 24th for our brothers who have had the honor of sitting in the East and their wives who did all the work. – **Chris Chag, Junior Warden**

Calendar of Events

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
- 19th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 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
- 22th Winter Park Dinner & Program @ 6:30pm, Stated Communication @ 7:30pm

October 2009:

- 1st Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 3rd Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @
- 5th South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 8th York Rite Chapter and Council 7:30 pm @ Eola Lodge
- 13th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 14th LOS 6pm // School of Instruction 7:30pm @
- 15th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 17th **Master Mason Degree at Fort Clinch @ 4pm**
- 17th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 19th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 22nd York Rite Commandery dinner @ 6:30, meeting 7:30 @ Eola Lodge
- 27th Winter Park Stated Communication & Dinner @ 6:30pm, RW Chet King's official visit
- 28th School of Instruction 7:30pm @

Notice:

To assist the Lodge in meeting its physical plant needs, we will be piggy-backing on the youth fundraiser at UCF. Since there are events that require adults (because everyone in the concession stand needs to be 18 when beer & wine are sold at events such as concerts), we are proposing to work some of these events as fundraisers for the Lodge. The Worshipful Master has been doing this for two years (assisted by several of the brethren at Winter Park, South Seminole and Oviedo Lodges, among others), and can provide all the details. It usually involves a time commitment of 4-6 hours, but the work is relatively easy, the camaraderie high and payoff for the group is pretty good.



The Secretary's Desk

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

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 and Al Horton.

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!



LOS

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)
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Tyler – Wor. Robert “Bobby” Grantham
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