

From the East! My Brothers, we rescheduled 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 October, come out on Tuesday night.

– *Fraternally, Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master*

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From the West: Hello my brothers, another month has come and left us. October is another busy month ahead of us. A few messages for the craft, I would like the craft to please forward me a copy of their phone number (cell, home) email address, and even home address. Communication is the key for the success of our Lodge. My email is itrave@aol.com, home is **407-951-7226**, and my cell is **321-279-1798**.

The Lodge passed a resolution that our December 8th meeting be pushed to December 1st, so that the Eastern Star can use the Lodge. Grand Lodge has signed off on the resolution and required us to put it in the trestle board. On December 1st is also election of officers.

On October 17th Amelia Lodge is having a Master Mason Degree inside Fort Clinch. Brother I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween. – **Mark Avery, Senior Warden**

From the South: Brothers, September was a busy month at Winter Park Lodge with a constant stream of events. So I've decided to take October off.

Just kidding! The degrees in September are ramping up to the degree team competition in January. Come out and join us for practices. We have a lot of fun and learn a lot as well. (When it stops being fun we're going to stop having practices.) Anybody can take part in the degrees. I am confident that we can win in the competitions and maybe even make a run at the state title this year.

Also, brothers, I would like to point out that many of the food products you purchase come with a redeemable coupon. One of the most well known is "Box Tops" by General Mills. Participating schools receive a dime for each of these coupons they collect. Please take a moment to check the products you buy everyday and see if your child (or grandchild or niece or nephew or neighbor) can take these to their school. The money adds up very quickly. If you do not know anybody who can use these, maybe we can collect them at the Lodge and pass them on to a worthy school.
– **Chris Chag, Junior Warden**

Calendar of Events

October 2009:

- 1st Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 3rd Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @ Eola 207
- 5th South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 8th **Orlando York Rite Bodies' Festive Table Council.** Chapter and Council 6:30 pm @ Eola Lodge
- 10th & 11th Scottish Rite Reunion
- 13th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 14th LOS 6pm // School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Eola 207
- 15th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 17th **Master Mason Degree by Amelia Lodge at Fort Clinch @ 4pm**
- 19th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 22nd York Rite Commandery dinner @ 6:30, meeting 7:30 @ Eola Lodge
- 24th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 27th Winter Park Stated Communication & Dinner @ 6:30pm, DDGM Chet King's official visit
- 28th School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Eola 207

November 2009:

- 2nd South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 5th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 7th Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @ Orange Blossom
- 10th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 11th LOS 6pm // School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Blossom
- 12th York Rite Chapter and Council @ 7:30 pm at Eola
- 14th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 16th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 19th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 24th Winter Park Dinner & Program @ 6:30pm, Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 25th School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Blossom

SPECIAL MESSAGE - PLEASE READ - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 8th, 2009, which would also be the stated meeting in which we hold our annual election of officers, has been changed. ***It will be on Tuesday, the 1st of December 2009 at 19:30 (7:30 PM) and will include our annual election of officers.*** There will not be a stated meeting on the 8th of December, 2009.

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.

Hope to see 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, R.W. Ernesto Fueste is at the Masonic Home, Wor Mike Costa's daughter and family, Bro Tyron Galvan and Family, RW Tony Stipich, RW John Linebarier, Worthy Matron Janet Devlin, Jesse Williamson, Al Horton, Jeffery Gray, Charles Perry and Paul Brooks.

For those who have suffered losses in their family: RW Charles Hayes who lost his wife and Wor Mike Costa who lost his parents.

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

<i># Unaffiliated</i>	<i>* Called on High</i>
*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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<i># Unaffiliated</i>	<i>* Called on High</i>
*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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