

**F**rom the East – Thanks to all for the cards, letters & support on the passing of my father. While the lessons of mortality are central to the Masonic lessons of morality, the arrival of the moment still unleashes the struggle for all involved. The key to victory is to continue living to support the good in the world. It may be doing something charitable for inside the lodge (Thanks again to D.F. for the beautiful furniture in the lobby!), outside the lodge (Thanks to P.B., making sure the grounds always look great!) or out into the community (Thanks to all for 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Bonneville Elementary, clothes drives and Make-a-Wish). This is above and beyond supporting our regular Masonic events or youth events. I have been blessed with a wonderful Masonic family, and I will be inspired to continue to live to serve.

My Brothers, a reminder that we rescheduled our December meeting (and elections) 1<sup>st</sup>;; also, we need to vote on going dark for the meeting of 12/22. – **Fraternally, Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master**

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### 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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**From the West:** If you missed “Hunting the Lost Symbol” on the Discovery Channel Sunday night, it will be shown again on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm.. – **Mark Avery, Senior Warden**

**From the South:** Brothers, it is time for us to start to prepare for the district degree competitions coming up in January. As always, we are looking for brothers to come out and help us with our practices. Most of us do not have gold cards or photographic memories. But we do learn a great deal about the right way to conduct degrees and we always have fun practicing the rituals. Please contact me if you are interested in participating.

Also, as a Freemason and an author, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that Dan Brown's latest book, *The Lost Symbol* is out and deals quite extensively with the Masonic fraternity. The book gives Masonry a very positive public face and has already generated interest in our lodge. Many young men are coming out to the lodge to learn more about our fraternity, and I encourage All the brothers at Winter Park Lodge to come out and meet these men who will be the future of Freemasonry.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at our November 24<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting. We will take time that evening to celebrate the Past Masters of Winter Park Lodge, their ladies and the widows of those who have passed to the Lodge on High. We look forward to seeing them all. And put your minds at ease—turkey will not be on the menu. – **Chris Chag, Junior Warden**

## Calendar of Events

### November 2009:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @ Orange Blossom
- 10<sup>th</sup> Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> LOS 6pm // School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Blossom
- 12<sup>th</sup> York Rite Chapter and Council @ 7:30 pm at Eola
- 14<sup>th</sup> Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Winter Park Past Master's & Widows Dinner @ 6:30pm, Stated @ 7:30pm; Program 7:45**
- 25<sup>th</sup> School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Orange Blossom

### December 2009:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Winter Park Stated Communication and Election of Officers @ 7:30pm**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Ladies of the Oriental Shrine official visit 6pm**
- 9<sup>th</sup> School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Saint Cloud 221
- 10<sup>th</sup> Orlando York Rite Chapter and Council 6:30 pm @ Eola Lodge
- 12<sup>th</sup> Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Masters & Wardens breakfast 8am meeting 9am @ Saint Cloud 221
- 21<sup>th</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Winter Park Stated Communication & Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Saint Cloud 221

## 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.

### \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Fundraising Notice: \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

The first opportunity for our lodge to work at a UCF concession will be **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, for the Steve Miller/George Thorogood concert. This requires adults because everyone in the concession stand needs to be 18 because beer & wine are being sold. The report time at UCF will be 4 pm; the concert starts at 7:30 and we can expect to be there until 11. But with two popular bands (which means an intermission between), I expect to sell more than "One Bourbon, One Scotch and One Beer", and I am not a "Joker"!

### The Secretary's Desk



Thank you to all the Brothers who have paid their 2009 dues those who have not, please pay your 2009 dues ASAP.

The 2010 dues notices have been sent out and we encourage you to pay them by December 27<sup>th</sup> and take advantage of the \$5.00 discount.

Hope to see you 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:**

RW Glen Avery, Bro. Mark Avery and his family, 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 John Linebarier, Worthy Matron Janet Devlin, Jesse Williamson, Al Horton, Jeffery Gray, Charles Perry and Paul Brooks.

For those who have suffered losses: Our Past DDGM RW Tony Stipich passed to the Lodge on High Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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