

From the East –As the year winds down, I am beset by mixed emotions. I feel as though I have been blessed by having the dedicated support of everyone at Winter Park Lodge throughout the year, from the Past Masters to not-yet-raised brothers, to our sisters at Pioneer Chapter of Eastern Star, the Rainbow Girls of Hope 82, the boys of South Seminole Chapter of DeMolay and the brothers of South Seminole Lodge. Most of all, the officers of this year, there are not enough words to express my thanks. I prepare to leave the East with some regret, because I know there were many opportunities where I could have (and should have) done more, yet I also believe that our Lodge is continuing to grow, not just in numbers, but in knowledge, charity and the ability to be a positive force in our community. My hope is that I can contribute more to the Lodge in the future, for our future, and I have faith that the future of our Lodge is a bright one. Knowing the brothers of Winter Park Lodge, I believe that faith is well founded.

Bill Valentino, Worshipful Master

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From the West: Brothers, I want to wish everyone a very Merry, Merry Christmas. I cannot believe how fast this year has flown. I want to congratulate all the officers for their hard work. I also want to thank all the brothers that contributed their time. Teamwork is everything. The next few months are going to be very busy for all of us. December 1st will be the last stated meeting in 2009; at this meeting the election of officers for 2010 will be held, December 15th will be a Master Mason Degree, December 22nd will be a practice for the installation of officers and an officers meeting to follow at 7pm. The month of January will be even more packed. January will be filled with Lodge installations; January 2nd at 2pm will be the installation of officers for our Lodge. January 16th and the 17th the Lodge will be setting an information booth at the Highland Scottish Games in Winter Springs; that's not all, January 23 will be the East-West Shrine Game at the Citrus Bowl; January 30th will be the District Deputy Grand Master homecoming. On March 27th there will be a Lodge picnic at Mead Gardens in Winter Park. – **Mark Avery, Senior Warden**

From the South: Brothers, Well your prayers have been answered. My year as the Culinary genius of Winter Park Lodge is coming to a close. Many Brothers came out to help me cook and serve and I say Thank You. I would have had a miserable year as Junior Warden without all of the help I received. I would like to share some things that I have learned this year: 1.) It's not burned—it's Cajun! 2.) Its not raw—it's al dente! 3.) You *can* bake scrambled eggs in the oven.

We will be having a Master Mason degree on December 15th starting at 6PM. There will be food available for those who are getting off work. If you can only make it for the second section, please come out and help raise our new Brothers. It is a small group and we will finish early. This is also a warm up for our Degree competition. We need brothers to participate. Last year we did not advance in the competitions because we did not have enough active Brothers. Please come out and join us for the fun and fellowship. I have said it before and I will say it again: When it stops being fun we are going to stop doing it.

There are lots for us as Masons to do. Let's do it and have fun. Have a happy Holiday Season and a wonderful 2010.

– **Chris Chag, Junior Warden**

Calendar of Events

December 2009:

- 1st **Winter Park Stated Communication and Election of Officers @ 7:30pm**
- 3rd Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 7th South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 8th **Ladies of the Oriental Shrine official visit 6pm**
- 9th School of Instruction 7:30pm @ Saint Cloud 221
- 10th Orlando York Rite Chapter and Council 6:30 pm @ Eola Lodge
- 12th Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 15th **Master Mason Degree 6:00PM**
- 17th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 19th Masters & Wardens Meeting 8AM @ St. Cloud 221
- 21th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 22nd Installation Rehearsal/Officers Meeting 7PM

January 2010:

- 2nd **Installation of Winter Park 239 2010 Officers 2:00PM**
- 4th South Seminole Stated Communication 7:30 PM
- 7th Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 9th **South Seminole Installation of Officers 2:00PM**
- 12th Winter Park Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 13th LOS 6pm
- 16th&17th **Scottish Games at Highland Park-Volunteers Needed!**
- 18th South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 21st Eastern Star @ 7:30pm
- 23rd **East-West Shrine Game at Citrus Bowl/Live on ESPN2!**
- 26th Winter Park 239 Stated Communication-Dinner at 6:30PM

The Secretary's Desk

At our meeting on December 1st we will review those who have not paid their 2009 dues and determine if they should be suspended on December 27th or put on the Emeritus list. This will be a vote of the craft. My office has sent out notices on June 1st, 1 July 1st and in about all the T/B's since then. If you cannot pay the dues prior to 27 December 27th and want to avoid suspension, notify the Worshipful Master or myself and we will review your request.



Due to changes in the elementary school system, we will not host the large holiday party this year because of economical problems for the parents and the school. We will however treat the 3 and 4 year olds' to a gift and food treat at the school.

This is my last message as your Secretary as I am stepping down after about 14 years for personal and health reasons. We are in luck, however, as Brother Hobie Fisher, is stepping into the office if elected on 1 December. He is very capable, good administrative background and handling finances, etc. I will continue to support him in this matter as long as he desires my assistance. Lois and I thank you all for your friendship and kindness over the years. God Bless all of you.

Worshipful John E. Bukoski, Secretary

December Communication

Our regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 8th, 2009 has been rescheduled for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st 2009** at 7:30 PM. This will include the annual election of officers.

The following brothers will be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 15, 2009: Kevin Gonzalez, James Mangan, and Philip G. Schwamberger. Please come out and support the newest Master Masons at Winter Park Lodge. The degree begins at 6PM; 2nd section at 7PM.

The Chaplain's Corner

Sickness and Distress: Please keep the following Brothers, Sisters, & their Families in your prayers: RW Glen Avery is home and recovering from pneumonia; R.W. Ernesto Fueste is resting comfortably at the Masonic Home, and is receiving the care that he needs. If you find yourself in St. Petersburg and had a few minutes please stop by and say hello to Bro. Ernie from all the brothers at Winter Park Lodge. Let us also remember W. Mike Costa's daughter and family, R.W. John Linebarier, and Worthy Matron Janet Devlin.



Also, pray for our police, firefighters and other first responder's, and remember the men and women in our Military who are away from their loved ones during the holiday season. My Brothers, should you know of any member of Winter Park Lodge who is in need of our prayers please let me, as your Chaplain, know and I will make the other Lodge Brothers aware and ask for their prayers.

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
R.W. 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. Trafalgar 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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