

Correspondence:

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Sickness and Distress:

Bro. Bud Jones is in Indiana, fighting lung cancer

Bro. Sammy Paschal is out of the hospital, and expecting to return to have his arteries worked on

The Rainbow Assembly of Lake Sumpter was robbed yesterday, and one of the girls and advisor were beaten, but should recover

R.W. Glen Avery is out of the hospital, but still not well. This is from ongoing issues with diabetes and his blood pressure.

Bro. Howard Evans is back in the hospital with Live and Kidney failures. He has had several operations and dialysis – he would like some contact from brothers.

Bro. Swanson is starting treatment for cancer on Monday.

Bro. Bernie Stevens is now in the Masonic Home and is doing very well and getting better.

W. Larry Williamson encountered a past Job's Daughter member at the cornerstone laying. The Lady is looking for work, and Larry requested that any brothers that may have a lead for work for her contact him – hea has her phone number. She does account representative work.

Old Business:

The cornerstone laying at the new Fire Headquarters was well attended. R.W. Chet expressed special thanks to all brothers who attended – we had over 120. Grand Lodge officers remarked how happy they were to see such great attendance from our District.

Scholarship – no activity expected until January.

New Business:

Bro. Bobby Granthum of Winter Park Lodge reported that there will be a Homecoming Celebration for R.W. Chester A. King at Winter Park Lodge on January 30. There are a limited number of seats available – tickets are available for \$10 each. Ticket sales end on Jan 20. The event registration is at 6:15, with dinner commencing at 7:00.

Bro Jeff Morgan of Winter Park Lodge reported on participation at the Scottish Highland Games in January. He has obtained permission to have a tent, pass out literature and inform anyone interested in the Fraternity. The event will be held at Spring Hill on January 17, and there is the possibility that we can have a Child ID program – he will reach out to Oviedo Lodge for this. As he finds more information, he will report through the M&W Association to the various Lodges.

Good of the order:

There was discussion of the charity and funds that were collected at the last meeting for Bree McMahon, the girl that lost a leg during a fundraising carwash.

A suggestion was made that we help the Rainbow Assembly that was attacked – more information will be gathered and presented at the next meeting.

A motion was offered, seconded and passed by vote to reimburse Bro. Ed Henderson for a set of Lecture slides that he procured for degrees. Mokanna will digitize the slides and distribute to the various lodges. Bro. Ed will have a cost for us at the next meeting.

District school of instruction: Nov 11 **Location:** Orange Blossom #80
Traveling Gavel located at : Pinecastle #368
Traveling Cup: **at Orlando #69 awarded to Winter Garden #165**

Lodge Announcements:

Memorial 17:

Wor. Erik Andersen requested an updated email list from all lodges for notification purposes.

Orange 36:

All in Trestle Board

Orlando 69:

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EA Degree on 11/10

Orange Blossom 80:

Steak dinner on Nov 14 at 6:00PM. The Grand Master will be in attendance, with some of the Grand Lodge Officers. Cost is \$12.50

11/21 – The brothers are holding a BBQ at the Mary Kay campground at 10:30 – note this is a “get together” not an official Lodge function.

Winter Garden 165:

11/21 – City of Winter Garden will hold an event, and the Lodge is holding a Rummage sale. Tables are available for rental, and they are requesting donations of “stuff” to sell.

The lodge has a new/updated website: www.flmason-wg165.com

Eola 207:

11/18 or 11/24– EA Degree. Will provide courtesy work for any interested Lodges
The lodge has added three additional instructors, with instruction available on Wed, Thu and Sat.

11/21 – Family Night. 6-8PM with Movie and Hotdogs and popcorn.

11/21 – Officers Training course, 8:00am – 3:00pm

12/6 – Breakfast to collect Toys to benefit Pine Hills Elementary. 8:00am – 12:00pm

St. Cloud 221:

11/23 – EA degree

Winter Park 239:

11/24 – Widows & Past Masters dinner

1/20 – DDGM Homecoming event to honor R.W. Chester A. King

December’s stated meeting has been moved to 12/1 from 12/8

Oviedo 243:

11/12 – EA Degree at 7:00 PM

11/19 – Bible & Apron ceremony

Composite 293:

11/19 – MM Degree 6:00, 7:00, 8:00

Mokanna 329:

11/19 – EA degree
All in Trestle Board

S. Seminole 364:

The Lodge officially voted to rebuild their Lodge Building. They expect, pending approvals, to have the Lodge open by mid-2010

Pine Castle 368:

12/5 – OES is having a Spaghetti dinner - \$5. 12:00-5:00pm
12/9 – MM Degree
All in Trestle Board

Mount Moriah 400:

n/a

Appendent Orders and Distinguished Guests:**Scottish Rite:**

KCCH Investiture is today
33rd Degree awards are next Saturday in Tampa
November meeting is 11/20 – installation of officers

Grotto:

Meet first Friday each month
Installation is Dec 20 at 5:00 pm

Shrine:

11/13-14 – Ceremonial. Petitions are still available – part of the program is participation in the UCF Homecoming Parade. Bob AMico has worked hard to push Blue Lodge participation and awareness.

12/5 – Toy Run to benefit the Hospitals. From Brooksville to the Hospital. The Grand Master will be in attendance – all are welcome.

York Rite:

Elections are next month. The Commandery is available to provide York Right honors to any incoming Worshipful Masters at their installations.

High Twelve:

11/16 – installation at Composite Lodge, 11:00am, meal following
12/4 – combined state conference on Cruise to Bahamas

3/20 – Masonic Home tour and Ride

Youth Groups:

11/21 – Bahia DeMolay Thanksgiving dinner 11:00a-3:00pm at the Shrine. \$7 to support the DeMolay's trip to Conclave.

Widows Sons:

Nov. 13th-15th- annual statewide Widows Sons Rondezvous in Ocala. Chapters from all over the state of Florida to attend.

Nov. 15th is the Knights of Solomon sponsored Benifit ride for the Florida Childrens home.

Dec. 6th - The annual Bahia Shrine Toy run to the childrens hospital in Tampa.

Dec. 12th- The annual Azan Shrine Toy run to benifit childrens hospital.

Dec. 19th- The annual Bahia Keystone Cops benifit Toy run in Paisley, Florida.

March 20th 2010- The annual Masonic Home benifit weekend at the Tampa Egypt Shrine.

