



### **Correspondence:**

KSA Flyer about Hawaiian Luau Fundraiser – Sep 12 at 5:00pm – 1506 The Oaks Drive, Maitland, FL 32751 - \$15 per person, \$25 per couple.

### **Sickness and Distress:**

Tony Stipich's tumor has been reduced in size – he's still not out of the woods yet.

Larry Hunt – past Exec officer of DeMolay – has broken his hip.

Memorial @ 12:00 at Woodlawn for PM of Winter Garden Lodge – Galen Cline

Brother Alan Chounce of Eola has contracted a colon infection

Wor. Harry Bromley is in for a check up for ongoing problems

### **Old Business:**

Notices of payment due for the District Meeting have been distributed. The total per member is \$1.01 – Wor Larry Williamson read off a sample letter and reviewed the charges, which are included in the letters.

Presentation of \$50 certificates of thanks to Bob Burke and John Hannah has not yet been effected as they have not been present at M&W meetings. Wor. Larry Williamson will present at a future meeting or during DDGM official visits to their lodges.

Scholarships – Wor. Ed Sexton has been contacted by another recipient and the check has been cut – he is still awaiting contact by two other recipients.

A motion to continue the scholarship program for 2010 was passed. A discussion of working to make the Masonic Youth Groups more aware of the available scholarships ensued. Wor Ed Sexton volunteered to chair the scholarship committee for this next year.

The 2010 Installation calendar is available on the M&W website: [www.district17-MastersWardens.com](http://www.district17-MastersWardens.com)

**New Business:**

none

**Good of the order:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Districts will be conferring the Master Mason degree in Tennessee at the Cave Degree on August 15.

Brother Sam Paschal noted that Borht Rathman's daughter is having a baby and naming him "Mason" in honor of our Fraternity.

R.W. Bob Morrow's grandchild Lindsay is to be installed Worthy Advisor , and Christine has been named State Sweetheart for DeMolay.

Brother Ferndon's son has been elected State Counselor for DeMolay.

**District school of instruction:**    8/12, 8/26                    **Location:**    *Orange #36*

**Traveling Gavel located at :**            *St. Cloud #221*  
**Traveling Cup awarded to**            *Mokanna No. 329*

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**Lodge Announcements:**

**Memorial 17:** Funeral at 12:00, assembly at 11:30 for Galen Cline, PM of Winter Garden Lodge at Woodlawn today. Lodge is Dark this month.

**Orange 36:** Gold Tournament in the fall, date TBD, with a car show. Contact the WM if interested in participating in either the show or tournament, and of course as a sponsor.

8/10 – EA Degree at 7:30

Lodge is Dark all August

**Orlando 69:**

8/4 - MM Degree, 6:00 / 7:00 / 8:00

8/8 - Second Saturday – monthly breakfast

**Orange Blossom 80:**

8/3 – Official visit of DDGM Chester A King. Dinner at 6:30

8/10 – MM Degree at 6:30 / 7:30 / 8:30

**Winter Garden 165:**

8/1 (today) MM Outdoor Degree at 4:00pm. Dinner will be BBQ Ribs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers. Details on website.

**Eola 207:**

Eola is raising funds for their building by selling tiles. Contact the officers for more details.

9/4 – PM & Widows dinner

**St. Cloud 221:**

8/27 – DDGM Official Visit – dinner at 6:30

**Winter Park 239:**

Lodge is Dark until 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of August.

**Oviedo 243:**

8/6 – EA Degree at 7:00

8/15 – Child ID Program at St Luke’s Church – Red Bug & Aloma

9/12 – BBQ at 12:00-5:00

**Composite 293:**

8/17 – DDGM Official Visit

**Mokanna 329:**

Lodge is Dark 8/10

8/13 – Traveling to St Cloud #221

8/24 – Stated Meeting, presentation by Curtis Johnson on Mentoring

10/17 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Last Month’s Fundraise JW Challenge went to Orlando #69 for the most Brothers attending the Italian Dinner event.

**S. Seminole 364:**

Lodge is Dark 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in August

817 Stated Meeting – Rainbow and DeMolay will be visiting.

Planning on an Outdoor Meeting in October at Old Site – Date TBD

Plans for new building are complete. Permits are expected in September

**Pine Castle 368:**

8/12 – FC Degree

Monthly Breakfast on last Saturday of Month

**Mount Moriah 400:**

n/a

## **Appendent Orders and Distinguished Guests:**

### **Scottish Rite:**

10/10-11 – Fall Reunion.

KSA Formal meeting. 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting - \$10. Respond to Wor. Larry Williamson – there will be a guest speaker on the topic of Financial Planning.

9/12 – KSA Luau fundraiser – [see information above in correspondence]

### **Grotto:**

8/15 – Fundraiser Luau. 6:00pm social hour, 7:00 dinner. \$13 pp / \$25 per couple

### **Shrine:**

Dark all August

8/2 – Pancake breakfast

Many units will be participating in the SE Shrine Assoc. event in Cocoa – Aug 13-15

### **York Rite:**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at Eola #207

8/13 – Official visit of the Grand Secretary and DDGM. Dinner at 6:30

9/26 – One Day Class, 7:00am – 5:00pm

### **High Twelve:**

Dark all August

9/21 Next meeting.

12/4 – state convention – a cruise to the Bahamas. See Wor. Johnny Brock for details.

### **Amaranth:**

8/8 – State school of instruction at Eola #207

### **Youth Groups:**

DeMolay Conclave was last week. Attendance was up this year. Bahia won an award for the most participation, with S. Seminole taking second place and won the competition for chapter proficiency, and will proceed to national competition.

Installations:

- Saturday, August 15th, 7:00 p.m. - South Seminole DeMolay Chapter at Winter Park Lodge No. 239
- Sunday, August 16th, 5:00 p.m. - Bahia DeMolay Chapter at Composite Lodge No. 293

**District Instructor comments:**

R.H. Ed Sexton noted that there are six degrees scheduled in August, and he feels this is most encouraging, considering the typical slow pace of summer. He reminded all that on 8/12 and 8/26 District School of Instruction will be held at Orange #36. On 8/22 at Open Books, District 17 will be exemplifying the EA degree for Zone 5, and encourage all lodges to attend both for the exemplification and for the learning at Open Books. He noted there were about 40 Brothers in attendance at last month's Open Books.

**DDGM Message:**

R.W. Chester King brought greetings on behalf of M.W. Dale I Gehrig. R.W. Chet appreciated W. Erik Anderson and Memorial Lodge going Dark last month so that R.W. Chet could hold a post-M&W meeting for the Masters and Wardens of District 17 to pass on some information from the Grand Lodge. R.W. Chet reviewed the Mark Twain award that was discussed at last month's meeting, and hopes that the Lodges of District 17 embrace the Mark Twain program and plan their next years programs with the Mark Twain award in mind, particularly the aspect of bringing the Fraternity to the eyes of the public. He spoke with Key West Lodge (previous winner of the Mark Twain award) about how they won the award in 2007. They won for a program our district already has in place – the Child ID program. All the lodges in that district participate together in the program, and have a lot of community support, particularly partnering with high visibility individuals and groups. They ID'd almost 2,000 kids in that year, out of approximately 8,000 in their area.

R.W. Chet reviewed the visitation schedule for the fall, which is available on the website (and attached to these minutes). He will be sending emails to all WM's and Secretaries with checklists to review prior to his visit to each particular lodge.

R.W. Chet reminded all that a Zone 5 Warden's Workshop will be held Sep 12 at Winter Park Lodge. Donuts and coffee will be served at 8, with the program commencing at 9, and completing by around 3. The cost to participate is \$25, which covers the cost of the workbook, plus Winter Park Lodge will have lunch available for a donation of \$5.

As a final comment, R.W. Chet reminded all that we should look for opportunities to bring what we do in the Lodge to the community, and that we should strive to make Masons, not just Members.

**Next Meeting on:**  Sep 5  **location:**  Orlando #69

**Closed with peace and harmony prevailing: Time:**  8:58

**with Benediction by:**  R.W. Ray T Cox, Jr

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Bro. Ed Rees  
Secretary Master's & Warden's**

**17th Masonic District  
District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit**

<b>Lodge #</b>	<b>Lodge Name</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
80	Orange Blossom	Monday	8/3/09	7:30 PM
293	Composite	Monday	8/17/09	7:30 PM
165	Winter Garden	Thursday	8/20/09	7:30 PM
221	St Cloud	Thursday	8/27/09	7:30 PM
368	Pine Castle	Wednesday	9/2/09	7:30 PM
69	Orlando	Tuesday	9/8/09	7:30 PM
243	Oviedo	Monday	9/14/09	7:30 PM
36	Orange	Friday	9/18/09	7:30 PM
364	So Seminole	Monday	9/21/09	7:30 PM
17	Memorial	Saturday	10/3/09	10:00 AM
207	Eola	Tuesday	10/6/09	7:30 PM
329	Mokanna	Monday	10/12/09	7:30 PM
400	Mt Moriah	Tuesday	10/20/09	7:30 PM
239	Winter Park	Tuesday	10/27/09	7:30 PM