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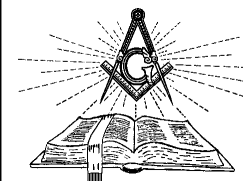
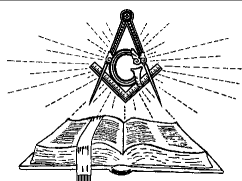
Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 Calendar of Events

						1 <b>Proud 17<sup>th</sup> District M&amp;W ASSOC.</b> Composite No. 293 8:00 AM
2 <b>OBL80 Lodge School Breakfast Fellowship 9:00AM</b>	3 <b>DDGM OFFICIAL</b>  <b>OBL-80 Stated Communications 7:30 PM</b>	4 Lodge Sponsored <b>Boy Scouts Troop 240</b>  6:30 PM	5	6  <b>Bahia Shrine Stated 7:30 PM</b> Maitland Dinner 6:30 PM	7	8  <b>Osc. Shrine C. Breakfast Fat Boys 8:00 AM</b>
9 <b>OBL80 Lodge School Breakfast Fellowship 9:00AM</b> <b>Daylight Savings</b>	10	11 Lodge Sponsored <b>Boy Scouts Troop 240</b>  6:30 PM	12  <b>17<sup>th</sup> District School Of Instruction Composite 293</b>	13  <b>St. Cloud Stated Communications 7:30 PM</b>	14  <b>OSRC</b> St. Cloud Lodge 7:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner	15 <b>GRAND MASTER's VISIT OBL80 Dinner 6:00PM</b> <b>OPEN BOOKS</b> Winter Park Lodge 9:00 AM
16 <b>OBL80 Lodge School Breakfast Fellowship 9:00AM</b>	17  <b>OBL-80 Stated Communications 7:30 PM</b>	18 Lodge Sponsored <b>Boy Scouts Troop 240</b>  6:30 PM	19	20	21	22
23 <b>EASTER OBL80 Lodge School 9:00AM</b>	24  <b>Give Kids The World. Serving Dinner 6:00 PM</b>	25 Lodge Sponsored <b>Boy Scouts Troop 240</b>  6:30 PM	26  <b>17<sup>th</sup> District School Of Instruction Composite 293</b>	27  <b>St Cloud Stated Communications 7:30 PM</b>	28  <b>Orlando Valley Scottish Rite</b> <b>WNPk STATED MEETING 6:30 PM</b>	29
30 <b>OBL80 Lodge School 9:00AM</b>	31 <b>CALLED MM DEGREE 6:00 PM</b>					

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## THE OBL80 TRESTLE BOARD



### *Fraternal Greetings and Salutations, My Brothers!*

In February, Past Master Russell S. Thacker, who was Master of this lodge in 1951, and was our oldest living Past Master, passed to the Celestial Lodge on high. The Lodge Charter was draped in his memory. Please remember to tell your loved ones of your wishes regarding your arrangements at your time and your personal journey. Every Mason is entitled to Masonic final rites... But only if we are asked to do so by your next of kin. Please don't let this important aspect of your Masonic life go by the wayside. Contact your attorney and your next-of-kin, and have it in writing and put it in your will. Remember your Lodge in your will.

The KVLS fair has now ended, and hopefully, we will see a boost in the Lodges finances because of the dedication of those who participated. This is our primary fundraiser, year after year, and a special "Thank you!" for all those that volunteered. I would like to say a special thank you to W.:Jim Fisher PM for the dedication that he has put into organizing and running this again.

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will see the visit by our District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.:Burton G. Brim and his committee men.. M.:W.:Grand Master Robert P. Harry will be here March 15<sup>th</sup> for dinner at 6:00PM and will share his message to all.... Everyone is invited.... Please attend and give both of these Grand Lodge officers a great Orange Blossom Lodge welcome

We have conferred the Fellow Craft Degree on February 6th to three brethren from our lodge and one from St Cloud. I would like to thank all those who assisted in this ceremony specially W.:Jim Davis PM. As you can see we are having a Master Mason degree Called Communication on March 31... SW W.:Jim Davis PM will again be in the East, with brethren from OBL and St Cloud doing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section. Please come and give your support from the sidelines. The Sunday Schools of Instruction are proving to be very popular, and many new brothers are quickly learning their catechisms to continue their journey into the light.

Please do not forget to **VOLUNTEER** at **GIVE KIDS THE WORLD** on Monday, March 24th. **Happy Easter!!**

*Fraternally in the Brotherhood, WM Brian Shaw, PM*