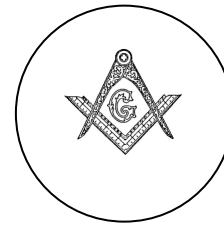


Orange Pickins

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Worshipful Master

Brethren,

Greetings! I'm back from my duties in the Air Force Reserves. I was away for some training and while I was gone you were well represented and cared for by our Senior Warden, Ed Chittenden.

I know a lot of you have been concerned about the lodge. That is a major concern of mine as well. After I was elected I was phoned by numerous brothers with concerns about the sale of our historic lodge. Not wanting to cause friction within the lodge I tried to go about quietly removing the sale signs and tried to let the matter die a natural death. Unfortunately, this was not the proper way to handle the situation. In trying to spare some feelings I ended up damaging others. You see, last July there was a resolution to list the lodge for sale. Long story short the listing expired and I thought that was the end of it. I was offered wise council and did not heed it, not out spite but in a sincere attempt to maintain harmony within the lodge. I later learned, much too late mind you, a resolution does not expire. So, in the June 8th communication a motion was made to rescind the resolution. It was tabled. It was then voted on during the June 19th communication. There were 15 brothers present and it was a unanimous vote to rescind the resolution. Please forgive my error.

All that being said, I hope to get back to the matter of concentrating on our lodge repairs, our youth and charities. The craft voted on Camp Thunderbird (Quest Inc.) as our charity. We will step down during one of our July communications to hear a presentation and present them a check. Please join us!

Our fundraising is going a bit slower than I'd hoped for. I have received some personal donations for a few of our members. I was deeply moved by one in particular. He has been out of work for several months and recently found employment. One of the first things he and his did was make a donation to the lodge for roof and repairs. This is the type of dedication that is going to keep our lodge strong! My thanks to all who have donated time and money.

Fundraising efforts continue with a charity golf tournament in the late summer and an antique car show in late September. Please come out and support us as we try to take care of our lodge and each other.

My fraternal regards,

Stephan W. Brick, Worshipful Master

**ORANGE LODGE CONTINUOUS CHARITY
CAMP THUNDERBIRD
909 E. WELCH RD.
APOPKA, FL.**

17th District Masters & Wardens Association and School of Instruction Schedule

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>M&W</u>	<u>DIST SCH</u>
Winter Garden 165	July	11	8 & 22
Orange 36	August	1	12 & 26
Orlando 69	September	5	9 & 23
Eola 207	October	3	14 & 28
Orange Blossom 80	November	7	11
St. Cloud 221	December	19	9

Masonic Calendar

- Jul 03** 6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Stated Communication (Moon)
- Jul 04** INDEPENDENCE DAY
- Jul 08** 7:30pm District Instruction at Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
- Jul 11** Masters and Wardens Association Meeting at Winter Garden Lodge No. 165
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am M&W Assoc Meeting
10:30am Memorial Lodge No. 17 Meeting
- Jul 13** 7:00pm Orange Lodge Degree Practice
- Jul 17** 6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Stated Communication
- Jul 22** 7:30pm District Instruction at Winter Garden Lodge No. 165

Orlando Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite Calendar

- Jul 24** Stated Meeting & S.G.I.G Official Visit
- Oct 10 & 11** Fall Reunion—Reception of new members.
Contact any Scottish Rite Mason for membership information and/or petition.

OPEN BOOKS

Schedule for 2009

July 25, August 22, September 19, October 24,

November 14 & December 12

At Winter Park Lodge No. 239

9:00am to 3:00pm

OPEN BOOKS

Rainbow Assembly No. 134

A big thanks to Orange Lodge for their donations. Thanks for your support.

One of Orange Assembly's Advisory Board members past away and we will miss "Grandma" Ella Mahr. She was a wonderful lady and an even better friend. We love you Ella and you will never be forgotten.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Kathy Trapp, Mother Advisor (Mom Kathy)

Rainbow Calendar

- Jul 07** 6:00pm Advisory Board Meeting
- Jul 14** 7:30pm Bow Club
- Jul 28** 7:30pm Stated Meeting

Masonic Education

Masonry is useful to all men; to the learned, because it affords them the opportunity of exercising their talents upon subjects eminently worthy of their attention; to the illiterate, because it offers them important instruction; to the young, because it presents them with salutary precepts and good examples, and accustoms them to reflect on the proper mode of living; to the man of the world, whom it furnishes with noble and useful recreation; to the traveler, whom it enables to find friends and brothers in countries where else he would be isolated and solitary; to the worthy man in misfortune, to whom it gives assistance; to the afflicted, on whom it lavishes consolation; to the charitable man, whom it enables to do more good, by uniting with those who are charitable like himself; and of enjoying the charms of a friendship founded on the same principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy.

Albert Pike, Big Creek, Arkansas, 1865