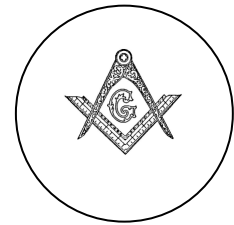


# Orange Pickins

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## Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

We are heading into the home stretch! There is still a lot of work to be done. We raised another \$210 with the sale of the coupon books. I know we are still going to try and do a car show and golf tournament. Please keep an eye out for more details.

I would like to publicly thank all of you who came together to put on a fantastic EA degree in September. I would also like to thank our brothers from Winter Park Lodge of whom we would not have been able to do without. I love degree work. For me putting on degrees is one of the best things about being a Master Mason.

Unfortunately, I missed the DDGM's official visit in September. However I had a good excuse, I was at work and unfortunately could not make it. Our Senior Warden Ed Chittenden did an excellent job as well as our Senior Deacon Rick Anderson; R.:W.:King was very pleased. As most of you know, it can be a bit daunting filling in for the Worshipful Master on a normal communication, let alone an official visit. Congratulations and thanks to Ed for stepping up on short notice and doing such an excellent job.

The biggest news yet! CONGRATULATIONS to our very own R.:H.:George Van Pelt. He was elected to receive the 33 Degree!!! His coronation will be in Tampa, November 14<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure you all know how much George has given to the fraternity and would agree this is no surprise. Of course he is very humble and reminded me that the most a man can be is a Master Mason. More proof they have chosen well!

Remember my brothers the first stated meeting in December is the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is one of our very important duties, so let's show up, vote and support our Lodge and the incoming officers.

The last thing I'd like to mention is a charity golf tournament coming up in memory of our departed brother Robert Manley.

My fraternal regards,

**Stephan W. Brick, Worshipful Master**

## Masonic Education

Why does the Master wear a hat? A contemporary relic of the ancient custom whereby the King remained covered under all circumstances, while his subjects were obliged to uncover in his presence. Apparently, the custom which began in English lodges is not common there now; but in American lodges a Master wears a hat as a sign and symbol of his authority.

### 17<sup>th</sup> District Masters & Wardens Association and School of Instruction Schedule

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>M&amp;W</u>	<u>DIST SCH</u>
Eola 207	October	3	14 & 28
Orange Blossom 80	November	7	11
St. Cloud 221	December	19	9

Scheduled times for the above meetings:

M & W Assoc – 8:00am Breakfast, 9:00am Meeting

Memorial Lodge No.17 Meeting after M&W

District School of Instruction – 7:30pm

## Masonic Calendar

- Oct 16 6:30pm Refreshments
- 7:30pm Stated Communication
- 8:00pm Entered Apprentice Degree
- Oct 30 7:30pm Stated Communication (Moon)
- Nov 13 6:30pm Refreshments
- 7:30pm Stated Communication
- Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 27 Lodge in Dark (Thanksgiving)
- Dec 11 6:30pm Refreshments
- 7:30pm Stated Meeting – Election of Officers for 2010

**OPEN BOOKS**  
Schedule for 2009  
Oct 24, Nov 14 & Dec 12  
At Winter Park Lodge No. 239  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
**OPEN BOOKS**

## Orlando Scottish Rite

### Scottish Rite Calendar

- Oct 19 Executive Board Meeting
  - Oct 23 Stated Meeting (Old Time Radio Show)
  - Nov 07 32° KCCCH Investiture – Hilton Altamonte Springs
  - Nov 08 Charity Golf Tournament - Mims
  - Nov 14 33° Coronation – Tampa Scottish Rite Center
  - Nov 20 Election and Installation of 2010 Officers
  - Apr 17-18 Spring Reunion – Reception of new members.
- Contact any Scottish Rite Mason for membership information and/or petition.

## Rainbow Assembly No. 134

Orange Assembly is planning on having a yard sale November or December. Thanks to those who already made a donation. If anyone else has anything to donate please contact Phillip Paul and he will make arrangements to come and pick it up. His number is 407-832-8771.

On November 15, 12:00pm, the Grand Cross Mystic Banquet will be at Winter Park Lodge. All Grand Cross should attend this annual event. To RSVP or any questions please email Ceal Hemphill at [chemphill@cfl.rr.com](mailto:chemphill@cfl.rr.com).

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving

In Rainbow Love and Service,

**Kathy Trapp, Mother Advisor (Mom Kathy)**

## Rainbow Calendar

- Oct 13 7:30pm Bow Club
- Oct 27 7:30pm Stated Meeting
- Nov 03 7:30pm Advisory Board Meeting
- Nov 10 7:30pm Stated Meeting

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

### DDGM's Official Visit

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
Mokanna 329	Monday 10/12/09 7:30 PM	TBA
Mt Moriah 400	Tuesday 10/20/09 7:30 PM	TBA
Winter Park 239	Tuesday 10/27/09 7:30 PM	TBA