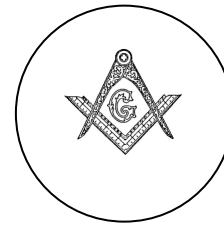


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Worshipful Master

Greetings Brothers!

August was a busy month. As you know we were dark for the month of August. That doesn't mean we weren't involved in masonry! Several brothers traveled to Kingston Tennessee, not to be confused with Kingston Georgia, for the annual cave degree. For those of you who have never been, I encourage you to make plans to go next year. For those of you who went and have been in the past, you know what an excellent time we all had. The hospitality of Kingston Lodge was impeccable. The food was excellent AND for the 38 year history of the Tennessee Annual Cave Degree we had the second largest attendance. There were 336 Masons from 170 lodges representing 21 states and 4 countries that witness the conference of the Florida Master Mason's degree. I was very proud to be a part of the degree team and want to thank R.:H.:George Van Pelt for the opportunity to participate. He did a wonderful job leading the 17th and 18th Districts to the cave degree.

As the year starts to draw down I want to encourage my brothers that there is still a lot of work to be done. Please, let's get involved and knock out the business coming up. We need to confer a couple of degrees and I would appreciate all the help you brothers can give.

We still need to be thinking about fundraisers. If you have any ideas please let me know. I would really like to see at least half of the money needed for repairs to be raised before the end of the year. Right now we're a little over 1/4 of the way.

I hope this finds all of you in good health and spirits and wish you all the best.

My fraternal regards,

Stephan W. Brick, Worshipful Master

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

LODGE	MONTH	M&W	DIST SCH
Orlando 69	September	5	9 & 23
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

IN MEMORY OF

Brother Robert Monroe Manley, Jr
Brother Manley entered into the Celestial Lodge
August 16, 2009

DDGM's Official Visit

Lodge	Date and Time	Dinner
Pine Castle 368	Wednesday 9/2/09 7:30 PM	Yes @ 1830
Orlando 69	Tuesday 9/8/09 7:30 PM	TBA
Oviedo 243	Monday 9/14/09 7:30 PM	TBA
Orange 36	Friday 9/18/09 7:30 PM	TBA
So Seminole 364	Monday 9/21/09 7:30 PM	TBA
Memorial 17	Saturday 10/3/09 10:00 AM	No
Eola 207	Tuesday 10/6/09 7:30 PM	TBA
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

Masonic Calendar

- Sep 04 6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Stated Communication
- Sep 05 Masters and Wardens Association Meeting at Orlando Lodge No. 69
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am M&W Assoc Meeting
10:30am Memorial Lodge No. 17 Meeting
- Sep 07 Labor Day
- Sep 14 7:00pm Orange Lodge Degree Practice
- Sep 18 6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Stated Communication
- Sep 26 Grand Master's Homecoming at the Orlando Shrine Temple

Orlando Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite Calendar

- Sep 12 Deg Masters & Committee Meeting
- Sep 23 Executive Meeting
- Sep 25 Stated Meeting - Tyled
- 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

Sep 19, Oct 24, Nov 14 & Dec 12

At Winter Park Lodge No. 239

9:00am to 3:00pm

OPEN BOOKS

Rainbow Assembly No. 134

Congratulations to Christina Allen who is the DeMolay State Sweetheart for this year.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Kathy Trapp, Mother Advisor (Mom Kathy)

Rainbow Calendar

- Sep 01 6:00pm Advisory Board Meeting
- Sep 08 7:30pm Bow Club
- Sep 22 7:30pm Stated Meeting

Masonic Education

Flag

The National Flag should be on a standard placed in the East, in the corner to the Master's right. It is improper to use the Flag as a drapery for the Altar, as bunting, or for decoration purposes, or in lieu of upholstery or as drapery on, or in, any of the chairs, seats, or stations of the Lodge-room. The Flag should be given precedence over a Lodge banner, or any other banner, emblem, or device used for a similar purpose in the Lodge-room, in public processions, or when displayed on a Masonic building. If a Lodge Banner is used it should never be placed in the East – on or next to the Master's dais – but behind either the Treasurer's or the secretary's desk, preferably the latter.

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