



WORSHIPFUL MASTER

My Brothers,

I want to thank our esteemed Senior Deacon, Mike Miller, for the design of our "new" trestle board. A lot of thought and preparation went into developing the "final" product and I want to say "a job well done". If anyone has any suggestions for the trestle board, please contact Mike or myself. Special thanks also goes out to Brothers Mike Miller, Curran Hohmann, Travis Allan, and Bill Waggoner for attending Masters & Wardens with me on August 1st. Their support is appreciated and bodes well for the future leadership of our Lodge. I encourage each of you to attend this meeting as it gives everyone an opportunity to learn what is going on in District 17 and a chance to meet other Brothers.

I also want to thank everyone who was able to attend the EA Degree ceremony on August 6, 2009. We initiated Brothers Stephen Spry and Todd Remusat. Both of these fine men have excellent attitudes and I expect they will make a great contribution to our fraternity in the future.

Short of Time Degrees, the Grand Master's visit, and most vacations are over. I would like to get back to basics and start Lodge visitations again. A few Brothers and myself plan to travel to the Cave Degree in Kingston, TN on August 13th to offer support to our own Senior Warden, Brother Ricky Simmons who will be delivering the Master Mason lecture. Anyone interested in attending, please contact me. I will announce other lodge visitations in the future.

A Child ID is scheduled for Saturday August 15th from 9am to 2pm at St. Luke's Church in Oviedo. Our devoted Child ID Chairman, Brother Kenny Gregory requests attendees be there at 8AM to help set up.

Also, our annual Lodge Barbeque & Child ID is scheduled for September 12th. Please make every effort to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

The DDGM visit is scheduled for September 14th and R.W. DDGM King has requested that the Lodge portion of this meeting be brief as there are certain items on the agenda that need to be covered. We will comply with this request.



UPCOMING EVENTS

STATED COMMUNICATION:

Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM

EDUCATION & PRACTICE:

Every Thursday 7:00 PM

IMPORTANT LODGE MEETING:

OCTOBER 26, 2009

Oviedo 243—Upcoming Events

LODGE	MO	DAY	EVENT
Oviedo 243	Aug	6	EA Degree
Oviedo 243	Aug	10	Stated Communication
Union 38	Aug	14 & 15	MM Cave Degree, Kingston, TN
Oviedo 243	Aug	15	Child ID @ St. Luke's Church
Winter Park 239	Aug	22	Open Books, Winter Park
Oviedo 243	Aug	24	Stated Communication
Oviedo 243	Sept	12	Barbeque & Child ID
Oviedo 243	Sept	14	Stated Communication / DDGM Visit

17th District Masters & Wardens / District School of Instruction Schedule

LODGE	MONTH	M&W	DIST SCH
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

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CHAPLAIN

Our utmost condolences to Brother Joseph Gallelli for the passing of his wife Carol on August 7, 2009. Please keep the Gallelli family in your prayers. A "Life Celebration" for Carol will be held on August 21.

Please keep Brother John Hanna and his wife Jessie in your prayers as he has been having severe hip pain and Jessie has on-going health problems.

If Oviedo 243 can be of assistance in any way during these trying times, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Lodge Officers.



Year	Name	Year	Name
1961	R.H. Noegel	1995	John Werner
1962	R.H. Noegel	1996	Robert Merchant
1972	F.E. Myers	1997	Thom H. Doran
1974	D.C Lofus	1998	Thomas Mumea
1979	John A. Strykul	1999	Thomas Bryson
1980	Leonard Howard	2000	Steven McElhaney
1981	Ernest N. Spikes	2001	Larry Humphreys
1984	David A. Spikes	2002	Dana L. Fredey
1985	L. Scott Grant Jr.	2003	John L. Hannah
1987	Ivan C. Zorn	2004	George C. King
1988	Richard Caldwell	2005	Aldis Grauds
1990	Dale H. Raisley	2006	Larry Rubright
1991	Don L. Fuchs Jr.	2007	Chuck Shiery
1992	Sidney L. Poff	2008	James E. Black
1994	Thomas Chapman		



Harris B. Mullins	Alvin W. Thurman
Paul W. Schwimmer Jr.	George C. King
Reight O. Simmons	Dennis W. Ingerman
Roswell H. Nogel	Herman L. Ingerman
Ernest M. Voda	



Please contact Brother Mike Miller for any additions, changes, or corrections to the Trestle Board at: Michaeljrmillerjr@yahoo.com or 321-402-9190.



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Oviedo 243 has experienced a great increase in operational costs during the past few years which have not been consistent with our income. Our Lodge building is approximately thirty (30) years old and almost all structural components consist of the original construction design and architecture. It is a tribute to Past Master Leon Howard and other Past Masters, Officers, and Brothers who actually labored and built the lodge. Forgive me if I don't formally recognize each of you because of ignorance and lack of knowledge on my part because I don't know everyone personally and know each individual sacrifice and contribution that was made. I applaud everyone who built the lodge because it is a beautiful building and has a solid foundation. Those "founding fathers" can take pride in their work and a job well done. It has been 30 years, the building will not last forever, and we have to prepare for the time when high cost items will need maintenance, i.e. roof, air-conditioning, etc... My Brothers, these items are not cheap. I know these are tough times for everyone. Let's face it, during the past 30 years, everything has gone up. Water, electricity, and basic construction supplies have substantially increased. During the next few months, I will be working with the Senior Warden and some select Brothers to come up with NEW constructive ideas on how to better our financial position in the future. I solicit every brother who has an innovative idea on how to raise our future financial stature to contact Brothers Ricky Simmons; S.W., John Jeffers; J.W., Mike Miller; S.D., or myself. Repair costs are expensive and fundraising alone will not be sufficient to satisfactorily paint a sound financial picture for the Lodge.

I would like to open the floor to discussion of possibly raising our dues during the 2nd meeting in October 2009 (October 26, 2009). **I would like all Brothers to make a special effort to attend this meeting as your input is valuable.**

Fraternally,
Chuck Harper, W.M.

JUNIOR WARDEN

My Brothers:

I would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the brothers who helped out on our lodge clean up July 25th. We were able to clean and vacuum the inside of the building as well as haul trash from the back of the building out to the dumpster. Several brothers pitched in to repair the large trough in the parking lot by digging the sand out, moving and placing large concrete blocks in place and refilling and smoothing the area. It represents a lot of effort and makes that corner safe again for everyone's use. We have a child ID scheduled for August 15th at St Luke's in Oviedo. Please contact Ken Gregory for additional information or directions @ **407 830 5327**

This is the 2nd year we've been invited to this event and it really shows the community what masonry and Oviedo lodge is all about, please attend if possible.

Please don't forget our lodge BBQ scheduled for September 12th. This will be our largest fund raiser in recent memory, and we'll need all the brothers help. There are several teams such as cooking, set up, clean up that will need your help. If anyone has suggestions for entertainment please contact Joe Gallelli @ JoeGallelli@cs.com if you have a suggestion for advertising please contact Aldis Grauds @ grauds@hotmail.com.

Tickets are still available for \$5.00, please let me know if you still need your 10 !!

See you there.

John Jeffers, JW

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