

**FROM THE EAST:** Hello everyone. I want to congratulate all the new brothers for taking a step on their Masonic journey. The first three meetings in January were successful. RW Chet, thank you for your support not just in our lodge but this great fraternity. Thank you Brother Jeff Morgan for all the hard work that went into the Highland Scottish Games. Brother Jason Streit, thank you for stepping up and taking charge of the retail for the lodge. Brothers, Jason would like to know if there are any items that you would like to see in the display case for purchase, please get with him. I also want to thank Brother Nelson Bonet for helping me and Eastbrook Elementary School at their Safety Saturday event on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at the last minute. Winter Park Lodge voted to cancel our credit card company and go with another company that will allow us to accept credit cards by swiping them in a machine. Winter Park is slowly moving forward. When the unit is up and running we will be able to accept payment of dues, retail, and other things by credit cards. Brother Jason, Larry and W. Bill are teaching catechism classes for new brothers, if any brother would like to assist and teach a class, please call or email me. Investigations are a hot topic for Winter Park, as we move forward in this year. Petitions are coming in quickly. February is the month of Valentines. Brothers please do not forget February 14<sup>th</sup>. There are a few dates to remember: February 6 is Master and Wardens at Mokanna Lodge with the installation of officers of Memorial Lodge to follow at 8am. February 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm is open books at the Lodge. School of Instruction is February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Mokanna Lodge at 7pm. Winter Park Lodge would like to email trestle boards to you if you would like, but we need emails so that we have that ability. We are not stopping the delivery of the hard copy. Communication is the key for success, providing your email to me would allow me to pass the information to you much quicker. My email is itrave99@aol.com Brothers please keep in your prayers the families in Haiti. <System Check> Charity of the month is the American Red Cross. – **Fraternally, Mark Avery, Worshipful Master**

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### Winter Park Masonic Lodge # 239 F. & A. M.

*Chartered January 18, AD 1917, AL 5917*



Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:30 pm – Worshipful Master – Mark Avery  
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**COMMITTEE ON LODGE PROPERTY:** We are making progress on returning the building to pristine condition. We still have a ways to go, but we are headed in the right direction, and a couple of years from now we hope to have the majority, if not all, the work and equipment replacement completed. We are in need of having our water heater replaced, and possibly tank-less water heaters installed in the bathrooms. That being said, if we have a member who is a licensed plumber and would like to help the lodge with this endeavor please contact me, as Chairman of the committee and let me know you are interested.

**-Fraternally, Chester A. King, DDGM Chairman of the Committee on Lodge Property**

**FROM THE WEST:** Brothers, 2010 has started off with an ambitious agenda at Winter Park Lodge. We are working hard to create opportunities to involve members. As a member of the lodge it is your turn to participate. We all know that money is tight these days but we need other things. We need time, talent and ideas. We need brothers' expertise. You have many things you can contribute to the lodge. As a first step, I ask all of you to bring a business card to the lodge and leave it in the book in the front room. This book is a great way for all of us to get to know each other and contact a brother with the skills and knowledge that can help us all. **-Chris Chag, Senior Warden**

**FROM THE SOUTH:** I would like to thank all of you who have helped me make a smooth transition into the Junior Wardens Station. If the rest of the year goes this smooth, it will be a good one! This year I am going to try something a little different. At open books, or any function that will open the lodge in the morning, I am going to start serving fresh breakfast sandwiches made to order. Additionally the showcase in the lobby is being revamped and will be open for business at these times. So even if you don't want to crack a book, come on out represent your lodge and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

**. - Al Stearns, Junior Warden**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **February 2010:**



- 1<sup>st</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star Pioneer Chapter 99 meets @ 7:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Masters & Wardens Meeting 8AM @ Mokanna 329
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Winter Park Stated Communication 7:30 PM**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Oriental Shrine 6pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> School of Instruction @ Mokanna 329 7PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Open Books @ Winter Park No. 239, 9am to 3 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star Pioneer Chapter 99 meets @ 7:30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **Winter Park 239 Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm**
- 24<sup>th</sup> School of Instruction @ Mokanna 329 7PM
- 26<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Consistory Meeting 8PM

### **March 2010:**



- 1<sup>st</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication @ 7:30pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star Pioneer Chapter 99 meets @ 7:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Open Books@ Winter Park 239 9AM-3PM
- 9<sup>th</sup> Winter Park Stated Communication 7:30 PM
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ladies Oriental Shrine 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Chapter #99 OES Installation of officers 7:30PM
- 15<sup>th</sup> South Seminole Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star Pioneer Chapter 99 meets @ 7:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lodge Picnic at Mead Gardens @ 9am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Winter Park 239 Stated Communication and Dinner @ 6:30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Consistory Meeting 8PM
- 27<sup>th</sup> Road Clean-up @ Lake Howell Rd. @7:30am

*Want to update your calendar faster? Get your trestle-board via e-mail!*

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## Welcome!

On January 19, 2010, seven new brothers were initiated! Please welcome our new Entered Apprentices: Charles W. Burks Jr., John F. Essick, Stephen Vitale, Ryan Sawchuk, Edwin Santos Jr., Edson A. Brito III, and Atila Cingoz.

## The Secretary's Desk



The beginning of a New Year is a great time to make sure that all your contact information is up to date with the office. Please send any changes of your address, phone numbers and especially your e-mail address. Mail or e-mail them to my attention. Thank you so much for paying your 2010 dues. We have been receiving extra money for the W.D. Myers Party and the Building Fund. Some of you have not had the opportunity to pay your 2010 dues, please send them in as soon as possible, we need your help to grow this Lodge. Unfortunately 32 brothers were suspended for non-payment of 2009 dues. We tried very hard to retain these Brothers.

Activity in the office is up with many petitions coming in. We now have Future Brothers presently working on all three degrees. 2010 could be a record year for new members and transfers. Bring a friend to a meeting and introduce them to some of the best men in the world, Winter Park Masons. -**Hobie Fisher, Secretary**

**Petitions have been received from the following men:** Grantland David Klein of Winter Park; Vincent John Venero Jr. of Altamonte Springs; and Jamie Cebollero of Oviedo.

## The Treasurer's Report



My brothers, as you are each aware the lodge runs on dues. They pay our electric and other utilities, they pay our insurance, and they pay for building maintenance to mention just a few of the larger expenses we have. This year's operating budget is near \$46,000 dollars, which we have balanced, by including as income, the total dues amount that we generate from our members. I would love to receive your dues if you have not yet paid, but more important . . . . I would love to see you come to lodge. After you have come back for a visit or two, then you can pay your dues. All I ask is that you not allow them to lapse causing you to lose your membership in the worlds' oldest fraternity. -**Fraternally, Chester A. King, DDGM and Treasurer**

## The Chaplain's Corner



**Sickness and Distress: Please keep the following Brothers, Sisters, & their Families in your prayers:** Brother John Scheidt is recovering after surgery. All of our brothers at the Masonic home including R.W. Ernesto Fueste. Congratulacions to Bro. Emil Protasevich and his wife Mitzi on the birth of their son. As always, let us remember our law enforcement, firefighters and other first responders, and also the brave men and women in our military during our devotions.. Please contact me with if you know of someone who should be included on our prayer list.-**Justin McDonald, Chaplain**

## OES Pioneer Chapter 99



O.E.S. Pioneer Chapter #99 is looking for new members from Winter Park Lodge and the Masonic community. Masons and their Wives, Daughters, Mothers, Widows and Sister of Masons qualify for membership. For more information, call Worthy Matron Marsha Burks at 407-359-1759 or Secretary Lynette Garnett, Past Matron 407-894-6476. Pioneer Chapter 99 meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of the month**, 7:30 pm at the Winter Park Lodge. Please Come Out And Support The Chapter! **Installation of officers on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Sister Kathy Kasmark is going to be installed as Worthy Matron.**

## LOS



Kismet Court #86 Ladies Oriental Shrine meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month** at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. High Priestess – Lady Marilyn Lanning.

**Winter Park Lodge No. 239 - Past Masters**

<i># Unaffiliated</i>	<i>* Called on High</i>
*Benjamin W. Stone (UD)	1916
*Benjamin W. Stone	1917
*Homer S. Hope	1918
*J. Otis Hale	1919
*Walter H. Schultz	1920
*Frank J. Lindergreen	1921
*Raymond W. Green	1922
*William G. Hoffman	1923
*James E. Harper	1924
*Adolphus A. Wesson	1925
*H. Earl Cole	1926
*J. A. Podmore	1927
*George C. Dolive	1928
*Warren M. Ingram	1929
*Willis J. Johnson	1930
*Willis J. Johnson	1931
*Milton A. Perch	1932
*Forrest B. Stone	1933
*J. C. Russell	1934
*Guy F. Colado	1935
*Milton A. Perch	1936
*Webber B. Haines	1937
*Eziel D. Cook	1938
*Huland W. McCord	1939
*William A. Gilbert	1940
*John G. Gravlee	1941
*Carroll L. Ward	1942
*Lloyd H. King	1943
*R.W. Fred L. Tuck	1944
*J. Rex Holiday	1945
*Willis J. Johnson	1946
*Chester O. Cornwall	1947
*B. Roy Sloniger	1948
*George C. Russell	1949
*M.W. George L. Myers P.G.M.	1950
*James T. Pegram	1951
*Charles O. Kummer	1952
*Roscoe E. Sloniger	1953
*Robert F. McCord	1954
*Thomas W. Tope	1955
*James M. Rhiner	1956
*R.W. Morris D. Parker	1957
*Robert F. Edwards	1958
*Dallas L. Bishop	1959
*Albert L. Mashburn	1960
*Charles W. Hostetler	1961
*M.W. Harvey B. Eddy P.G.M.	1962
*R.W. Eugene B. Taylor	1963
*Walter J. Boyer	1964
*Donald A. Nyholm	1965
Eugene R. Simpson	1966
*Julius Blum	1967
*Deane W. Hammond	1968
*R.W. Robert D. Fiedler	1969

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<i># Unaffiliated</i>	<i>* Called on High</i>
R.W. H. Glen Avery Jr.	1970
*Daniel W. Hughes	1971
James E. Winne	1972
Norman T. Gore	1973
George Ray Sloniger	1974
R.W. Charles C. Hayes	1975
Robert Kowalski	1976
Kenneth White	1977
R.W. Ernesto Fuste	1978
*Wallace D. Myers	1979
David E. Smith	1980
Carl P. Kummer	1981
*Jesse W. Ridley	1982
*William A. Boyland Jr.	1983
*Anthony J. DeCanio	1984
G. Keith Gordon	1985
R.W. Allen Fiedler	1986
R.W. Michael G. Juett	1987
R.W. Zeb E. Blanton Jr.	1988
*Fred E. Brooks	1989
R.W. Chester A. King	1990
William B. Erd	1991
Lewis S. Lawson Jr.	1992
Walter R. Becker	1993
#Carl J. Moore	1994
Jerry W. Spruiel	1995
Phil Bloom	1996
Bobby E. Granthum	1997
Hans Weinmann	1998
*John H. Beatty	1999
*John T. Scheidt	2000
John E. Devlin	2001
Warren T. Gillis	2002
Cameron Lovett	2003
Robert W. Jeffrey Sr	2004
Rodolfo T. Galvan	2005
Michael A. Costa	2006
Harry V. Eisenberg	2007
Alex A. Darwich	2008
Bill Valentino	2009

**Associate Past Masters**

Gene H. Mount P.M. Trafalgar Lodge #413 Indiana 1966  
 Martin I. Allin P.M. Champagne Lodge # 82 Laon, France 1966  
 Robert W. Jones P.M. Copestone Ophir  
 Lodge# 108 Kearney NJ 1975  
 Ottis Erickson RWB South Seminole # 364 Florida 1983  
 Raymond E. Turner, Jr P.M. Eiffel Lodge #855 Germany 1961  
 Norman D. Hitchcock, St. Paul's Lodge #14 Newport, RI  
 John E. Bukoski P.M. Livingston Lodge #11 New Jersey 1979  
 Mark D. Griffis P.M. Mt. Moriah Lodge #400 Florida 2005

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